





# Seventeenth Annual Report

OF THE

## TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

## TOWN OF HOPEDALE

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1902.

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MILFORD, MASS.:

G. M. BILLINGS, PRINTER, GAZETTE OFFICE,  
1903.



## LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS.

### *Clerk.*

W. H. JORDAN.

### *Auditor.*

A. A. MESSINGER.

*Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, Board of Health and Fence Viewers.*

E. A. DARLING,

L. B. GASKILL,

J. M. FRENCH.

### *Assessors.*

W. S. HAGUE, Term expires 1903.

W. M. BANCROFT, Term expires 1904.

H. W. BRACKEN, Term expires 1905.

### *School Committee.*

M. J. BIGELOW, Term expires 1903.

F. J. DUTCHER, Term expires 1904.

HARRIET B. SORNBORGER, Term expires 1905.

### *Trustees of Library.*

E. L. OSGOOD, Term expires 1903.

F. H. FRENCH, Term expires 1904.

ANNA M. BANCROFT, Term expires 1905.

### *Constables.*

ROBERT ROSS,

ANTOINE MORIN,

S. A. ANDREW,

J. M. FRENCH,

E. C. BARROWS.

### *Field Drivers.*

S. MADDEN,

J. M. FRENCH,

FRANK GASKILL.

### *Highway Surveyors.*

### *Fire Engineers.*

CLARE H. DRAPER, Term expires 1903. GEO. W. JENKINS, Chief.

C. M. DAY, Term expires 1904. F. B. SWEET, Clk. & Tr.

G. A. DRAPER, Term expires 1905. C. E. PIERCE, 1st Asst.

### *Park Commissioners.*

F. J. DUTCHER, Term expires 1903.

CHAS. F. ROPER, Term expires 1904.

GEO. O. DRAPER, Term expires 1905.

### *Measurers of Wood and Public Weighers.*

W. H. BARNEY, F. A. CARD, D. A. WESTCOTT, H. B. FISK.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

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SCHOOL DEPARTMENT in account with E. D. BANCROFT, Treasurer.

Dr.	Cr.
To orders drawn, viz:—	By appropriation :—
Teaching, Hopedale . . . . .	\$7,707 25
Teaching, South Hopedale . . . . .	547 00
Care, Hopedale . . . . .	954 42
Care, South Hopedale . . . . .	44 25
Fuel, Hopedale . . . . .	885 65
Fuel, South Hopedale . . . . .	30 50
Text books . . . . .	563 43
Supervision . . . . .	550 02
Repairs . . . . .	388 40
Incidentals . . . . .	588 82
Sundries (See committee's report) . . . . .	537 00
Improvements . . . . .	261 00
Balance . . . . .	446 97
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	\$13,504 71
	Balance unexpended . . . . .
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	\$13,504 71
	\$446 97

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT in account with E. D. BANCROFT, Treasurer.

Dr.	Cr.
To orders drawn, viz:—	
Books	\$821 40
Periodicals	144 95
Binding	161 68
Salaries	625 11
Care	300 00
Gas and water	288 60
Supplies	23 00
Heating	191 40
Sundries (See trustees' report)	232 38
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	\$2,788 52

TREASURER'S REPORT—CONTINUED.

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HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT in account with E. D. BANCROFT, Treasurer.

Dr.	Cr.
To orders drawn, <i>viz.</i> :—	By appropriations :—
Labor and materials used in general	General . . . . .
repairs . . . . .	Watering streets . . . . .
Sundries (See commissioners' report)	Unexpended balance, Hope street ex-
Hope street extension . . . . .	tension loan . . . . .
Watering streets . . . . .	Street railway excise tax . . . . .
Balance . . . . .	Materials and work furnished and
	charged to sundry parties . . . . .
	Hope street extension, betterments and
	labor for outside parties . . . . .
	748 35
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	\$31,947 57
	Balance unexpended :—
	General . . . . .
	Watering streets . . . . .
	Hope street extension . . . . .
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	\$31,947 57
	General . . . . .
	Watering streets . . . . .
	Hope street extension . . . . .
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	\$508 16
	59 87
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SIDEWALK DEPARTMENT in account with E. D. BANCROFT, Treasurer.

Dr.	Cr.
To orders drawn, <i>viz.</i> :	
Materials . . . . .	\$369 03
Balance . . . . .	288 82
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	\$657 85
	Balance unexpended

TREASURER'S REPORT—CONTINUED.

Poor Department in account with E. D. BANCROFT, Treasurer.

Dr.	Cr.
To orders drawn, viz :—	
Insane	\$ 490 49
Sundries (See overseers' report)	1,558 18
State of Massachusetts, pauper account	
City of Brockton	98 50
City of Fitchburg	6 00
Town of Northbridge	107 75
Balance	7 11
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Balance overdrawn	\$2,268 03
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	\$619 31
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	\$2,268 03

FIRE DEPARTMENT in account with E. D. BANCROFT, Treasurer.

Dr.	Cr.
To orders drawn, viz:—	By appropriation:—
Pay of members	\$888 76
Fuel	29 75
Water	13 00
Lights	17 85
Hose	160 00
Brush fires	105 51
New fire alarm box	116 79
Telephones	49 91
Sundries (See engineers' report)	372 42
Balance	55 96
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Balance overdrawn, forest fires	\$1,809 95
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	\$1,809 95
	Balance unexpended:—
	General
	New fire alarm box
	Telephones
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	\$28 17
	8 21
	25 09

TREASURER'S REPORT—CONTINUED.

INCIDENTAL DEPARTMENT in account with E. D. BANCROFT, Treasurer.

Dr.

To orders drawn, viz:—

Salaries:—

Selectmen	•	\$200 00
Selectmen's clerk	•	50 00
Treasurer	•	100 00
Town clerk	•	50 00
Collector	•	210 54
Assessors	•	160 00
Registrars	•	110 00
Auditor	•	20 00
Election officials	•	38 00
Cattle inspector	•	28 00
Town counsel	•	200 00

Cr.

By appropriation:—

General	•	•	\$3,000 00
Court fines	•	•	125 99
Bound town report sold	•	•	3 00
L. A. Lamson & Son, druggist's license	•	•	1 00
John Klekles, peddler's license	•	•	8 00
Draper Co., account sealer of weights and measures	•	•	18 00
County treasurer for hens killed	•	•	1 00
Military burial	•	•	35 00
			10
			—
			\$1,166 54
Stationery	•	•	41 41
Printing	•	•	233 50
Insurance	•	•	420 15
Soldiers' relief	•	•	360 00

Court expenses	.	.	291 13
Military burial (E. Boyden)	.	.	35 00
Sundries (See selectmen's report)	.	.	264 92
Balance	.	.	379 34
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			\$3,191 99
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		Unexpended balance	.
		.	.
			\$379 34
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STATE AID in account with E. D. BANCROFT, Treasurer.

Dr.	Cr.
To amount paid on orders and charged to state on 1902 account	\$256 00   By amount received from state on 1901 account . . . . .

TREASURER'S REPORT—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS in account with E. D. BANCROFT, Treasurer.

*Water Account.*

Dr.	Cr.
To orders drawn . . . . .	\$2,130 00
	By appropriation . . . . .
	Balance . . . . .
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	\$2,130 00
	\$30 00
Balance overdrawn . . . . .	<hr/>

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*Street Light Account.*

To orders drawn . . . . .	\$2,272 44
	By appropriation . . . . .
	27 56
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	\$2,300 00
	Balance unexpended . . . . .
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*Decoration Day.*

To order drawn . . . . .	\$50 00
	By appropriation . . . . .
	\$50 00

*Interest Account.*

To orders drawn	.	.	.	\$1,472 24	By appropriation	.	.	.	\$1,500 00
Balance	.	.	.	731 23	Interest on deposits	.	.	.	703 47
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Balance unexpended

*Town Hall Account.*

To orders drawn	.	.	.	\$1,212 50	By appropriation	.	.	.	\$500 00
Balance	.	.	.	116 25	1902 rents	.	.	.	828 75
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Balance unexpended

*State and County Tax Account.*

To state tax	.	.	.	\$2,265 00	By appropriation	.	.	.	\$7,500 00
County tax	.	.	.	4,860 00		.	.	.	
Balance	.	.	.	375 00		.	.	.	<hr/>

Balance unexpended

## TREASURER'S REPORT—CONTINUED.

## SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS in account with E. D. BANCROFT, Treasurer—Continued.

## *Tree Warden.*

Dr.	Cr.
To orders drawn . . . . .	\$375 96 By appropriation . . . . .
Balance . . . . .	124 04
	<hr/> \$500 00
	Balance unexpended . . . . .

PARK COMMISSION in account with E. D. BANCROFT, Treasurer.

Dr.	Cr.
To orders drawn, viz:—	
Plans and surveys	\$439 69
Bounds and fences	49 52
Fertilizer	63 25
Care of playgrounds	703 25
Tools	151 07
Pay roll	207 10
Clearing grounds	4 00
Grading and seeding	490 91
Legal expense	150 00
Incidentals (See commissioners' report)	378 72
Balance overdrawn	\$2,637 51
	\$132 93
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	\$2,637 51
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	\$132 93

TREASURER'S REPORT—CONTINUED.

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CORPORATION, BANK AND STREET RAILWAY TAX in account with E. D. BANOROFF, Treasurer.

Dr.	Cr.
To corporation tax, 1901 account :—	
Balance last report . . . . .	\$271 84
Additional claim . . . . .	19 24
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	\$ 291 08
Corporation tax, 1902 account . . . . .	7,499 14
Bank tax, 1902 account . . . . .	6,533 83
Street railway tax account, 1902 . . . . .	345 38
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Amount unpaid, 1902 corporation . . . . .	\$14,669 43
	\$140 46
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	\$14,669 43

HOPE STREET EXTENSION LOAN in account with E. D. BANCROFT, Treasurer.

Dr.	Cr.
To 1 year note paid Nov. 26, 1902	\$10,000 00
Balance	20,000 00
	By town notes given Rogers, Newman & Tolman, under vote of town dated July 12, 1901, for . . . . .
	Payable \$10,000 each in 1, 2 and 3 years respectively, from Nov. 26th, 1901, with interest at $3\frac{1}{2}\%$ .
	[Note. Loan sold at a premium to make net interest rate stand at 3.39%.]
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	\$30,000 00
	Balance unpaid . . . . .
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	\$30,000 00
	\$20,000 00
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TREASURER'S REPORT—CONTINUED.

CEMETERY TRUST ACCOUNT in account with E. D. BANCROFT, Treasurer.

DR.	CR.	
To balance of account . . . . .	\$2,204 00	By balance from last account . . . . .
		<i>Detailed Account.</i>
Burlingame lot . . . . .	\$100 00	A. T. Field account Thwing lot . . . . .
Sarah M. Whipple . . . . .	100 00	P. W. Moody account lot 45 . . . . .
Sally Whipple . . . . .	100 00	W. G. Comstock . . . . .
Margery Humphrey . . . . .	250 00	Mary J. Jacques . . . . .
J. B. Bancroft . . . . .	500 00	J. A. Edmands . . . . .
F. J. and G. M. Dutcher . . . . .	150 00	George Scriven . . . . .
S. B. Holbrook . . . . .	100 00	George H. Cole . . . . .
L. H. Ballou . . . . .	200 00	Frank H. French . . . . .
Mary Draper . . . . .	14 00	
		18
		\$150 00
		50 00
		50 00
		100 00
		100 00
		100 00
		65 00
		100 00
		75 00

SUMMARY OF AMOUNTS CHARGED TO SUNDRY PARTIES, UNPAID DEC. 31, 1902.

State of Massachusetts, corporation tax, 1902 account	.	.	.	.	.	\$140 46
State of Massachusetts, military burial, 1902 account	.	.	.	.	.	35 00
City of Fitchburg, poor department	.	.	.	.	.	107 75
Milford, Attleboro & Woonsocket Street Railway Co., highway, 1901 account	.	.	.	.	.	7 64
Milford Electric Light & Power Co, highway	.	.	.	.	.	6 50
Milford & Uxbridge Street Railway Co., highway	.	.	.	.	.	53 52

TREASURER'S REPORT—CONTINUED.

E. D. BANCROFT, Treasurer, in account with the TOWN OF HOPEDALE.

Dr.

Cr.

To balance from old account, viz:—

	By amount paid:—	
Cemetery trust account	\$ 2,204 00	Fire department . . . . .
Library trust account	1,000 00	Poor department . . . . .
Unexpended balance on		Library department . . . . .
Hope street extension		School department . . . . .
loan . . . . .	20,504 03	Highway department . . . . .
Balance general fund	596 72	Sidewalk department . . . . .
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Collector, 1898 account	. . . . .	Incidental department . . . . .
Collector, 1899 account	. . . . .	Water account . . . . .
Collector, 1900 account	. . . . .	Street lighting . . . . .
Collector, 1901 account	. . . . .	Interest account . . . . .
Collector, 1902 account	. . . . .	Decoration day . . . . .
Collector, street railway excise tax	. . . . .	Town hall . . . . .
Corporation tax, 1901 account	. . . . .	State and county tax . . . . .
Corporation tax, 1902 account	. . . . .	Tree warden . . . . .
Bank tax, 1902 account	. . . . .	State aid . . . . .
Street railway tax, 1902	. . . . .	Borrowed money . . . . .
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		\$ 1,753 99
		2,268 03
		2,788 52
		13,057 74
		31,379 54
		369 03 20
		2,637 51
		2,812 65
		2,130 00
		2,272 44
		1,472 24
		50 00
		1,212 50
		7,125 00
		375 96
		256 00
		20,000 00

State of Massachusetts, state aid, 1901 account	292 00	Hope street extension loan payment	10,000 00
State of Massachusetts, military burial, 1901 account	35 00	Balance	7,315 84
State of Massachusetts, military aid, 1901 account	22 50		
Fire department, labor	49 95		
Poor department, 1902 account	340 97		
Dog licenses, library account	232 13		
Library, Bancroft fund, income	40 00		
Library, fines, books sold, etc.	216 39		
School department, property sold	4 71		
Highway department, 1901 account	10 00		
Highway department, 1902 account	5,309 25		
Town hall, rents, etc., 1901 account	15 00		
Town hall, rents, etc., 1902 account	828 75		
Interest on deposits	703 47		
Court fines	125 99		
Bound town reports sold	3 00		
Sealer of weights and measures	18 00		
L. A. Lamson & Son, druggist's license	1 00		
			\$109,276 99
			<i>Amount carried forward,</i>
			\$89,263 41

TREASURER'S REPORT—Continued.

E. D. BANCROFT, Treasurer, in account with the Town of HOPEDALE—Continued.

*Amount brought forward,*

\$89,263 41

*Amount brought forward,*

John Klekles, peddler's license	8 00
County treasurer, for hens killed	1 00
Park commission, property sold	4 58
Borrowed money	20,000 00

\$109,276 99

Balance to new account, viz:—

Cemetery trust account	\$2,204 00
Library trust account	1,000 00
Balance general fund	4,111 84

\$7,315 84

\$109,276 99

**SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS, CASH RECEIPTS,  
AND BALANCES FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1902.**

	Appropriations.	Cash Receipts.	Amts. Unpaid.	Balances.	
				Over-drawn.	Unexpended.
School department:—					
General,	\$13,500 00	\$ 4 71			\$446 97
Library department,	2,800 00	488 52			
Highway department:—					
General,	4,500 00	4,995 19	\$ 67 66		508 16
Watering streets,	1,200 00				59 87
Sidewalks,	500 00	157 85			288 82
Hope street extension, unexpended balance,	20,504 08	748 85			00
Fire department:—					
General,	1,300 00	49 95			28 17
Forest fires,	100 00			\$ 5 51	
3 telephones for engineers,	75 00				25 09
New hose,	160 00				
New fire alarm box,	125 00				8 21
Incidental department,	3,000 00	191 99			379 34
Water account,	2,100 00			30 00	
Street lighting account,	2,300 00				27 56
Interest account,	1,500 00	708 47			731 23
Decoration Day account,	50 00				
Town Hall account,	500 00	828 75			116 25
State and county tax account,	7,500 00				375 00
Tree warden,	500 00				124 04
Poor department,	1,200 00	448 72	107 75	619 31	
State aid,		292 00	256 00		
Park department:—					
General,	2,500 00	4 58		132 93	
Payment of town debt,	10,000 00				
Total receipts for the year	.	.	.	\$84,972 24	
Balance on hand January 1, 1902	.	.	.	24,304 75	\$109,276 99
Total cash expenditures on 1902 accounts	.	.	.		101,961 15
Balance on hand January 1, 1903	.	.	.		\$7,815 84
Less Library trust fund	.	.	.	\$1,000 00	
Less Cemetery trust fund	.	.	.	2,204 00	
					3,204 00
Balance to General Fund as shown in cash report	.	.	.		\$4,111 84

## REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1902.

### INCIDENTALS.

By appropriation	· · ·	\$3,000 00
To D. A. Westcott, insurance	· · ·	420 15
S. A. Andrew, posting warrants	· · ·	5 00
Hopedale Stable, carriage for assessors	· · · ·	12 00
Hopedale Stable, carriage for selectmen	· · · ·	1 50
A. F. Fairbanks, court services	· · ·	80 68
H. C. Snell, court services	· · ·	29 26
A. A. Jenkins, court services	· · ·	13 14
Samuel Snodgrass, court services	· · ·	48 34
A. M. Hollis, court services	· · ·	2 76
Thomas Mathews, court services	· · ·	3 33
W. H. Rockwood, court services	· · ·	78 60
George W. Jenkins, court services	· · ·	16 72
C. E. Fairbanks, court services	· · ·	18 30
A. F. Fairbanks, killing and burying one dog	· · · ·	1 00
A. F. Fairbanks, serving dog warrant	· · ·	2 00
Nathan Durfee, soldiers' relief	· · ·	312 00
Mrs. Mary Walker, soldiers' relief	· · ·	48 00
Adams Express Co.	· · ·	2 55
J. M. French, fumigating	· · ·	62 50
J. M. French, carriage hire for board of health	· · · ·	12 00
W. H. Jordan, sundries	· · ·	4 64
C. F. Maynard, sealing Draper Co. weights and measures, 1901 account	· · · ·	21 50
W. S. Hague, sundries	· · ·	5 00

Weeks & Potter Co., formaldehyde .	\$ 4 00
Carter, Carter & Meigs, formaldehyde	5 40
Town of Milford, resetting boundary line stone . . . . .	4 00
W. H. Jordan, recording, indexing and certifying births, deaths, and marriages . . . . .	34 10
Draper Co., sundries . . . . .	9 68
State of Massachusetts, account license . . . . .	25
Dr. R. C. Fish, vaccinating three children . . . . .	1 95
Thomas Bradley, burial agent, ac- count Elias Boyden . . . . .	35 00
West Disinfecting Co., supplies for formaldehyde machine . . . . .	4 75
O. W. Gardner, labor at cemetery . . . . .	5 25
Salaries:—	
A. A. Messinger, auditor . . . . .	20 00
E. S. Stimpson, collector of taxes . . . . .	210 54
E. A. Darling, chairman of select- men . . . . .	100 00
L. B. Gaskill, selectman . . . . .	50 00
J. M. French, selectman . . . . .	50 00
Wm. S. Hague, clerk for board of selectmen . . . . .	50 00
H. F. Searles, registrar . . . . .	25 00
Irving Ross, registrar . . . . .	25 00
W. H. Grayson, registrar . . . . .	25 00
W. H. Jordan, registrar . . . . .	25 00
W. H. Jordan, clerk for registrars . . . . .	10 00
W. H. Jordan, town clerk . . . . .	50 00
J. A. Taft, town counsel . . . . .	200 00
Wm. Bancroft, assessor . . . . .	60 00
H. W. Bracken, assessor . . . . .	40 00
W. S. Hague, assessor . . . . .	60 00
E. D. Bancroft, treasurer . . . . .	100 00
L. B. Gaskill, inspector of cattle . . . . .	28 00

S. A. Andrew,	services at polls	.	\$	6 00
George H. Davis,	"	"		3 00
A. A. Messinger,	"	"		5 00
C. E. Pierce,	"	"		5 00
Thomas Gaffney,	"	"		3 00
Irving Ross,	"	"		3 00
George Sheldon,	"	"		5 00
F. B. Sweet,	"	"		3 00
F. H. French,	"	"		5 00
Emery & Wood, return of deaths		.		4 25
Ransom J. Clark, hens killed by				
dog	.	.		1 00
Printing	.	.		233 50
Stationery	.	.		41 41
J. M. French, special police duty				
July 3 and 4	.	.		3 60
Wm. H. French, special police duty				
July 3 and 4	.	.		3 60
Edgar Sherman, special police duty				
July 3 and 4	.	.		3 60
W. H. Rockwood, special police				
duty July 3 and 4	.	.		3 60
W. S. Hague, special police duty				
July 3 and 4	.	.		3 60
Samuel Snodgrass, special police				
duty July 3 and 4	.	.		3 60
Cromwell E. Fairbanks, special po-				
lice duty July 3 and 4	.	.		3 60
George Plant, special police duty				
July 3 and 4	.	.		3 60
J. M. French, special police duty				
Field day	.	.		3 00
Fred Hanson, special police duty				
Field day	.	.		3 00
George Plant, special police duty				
Field day	.	.		3 00
J. M. French, special police at				
band concerts	.	.		4 80

C. F. Maynard, sealing Draper Co.	
weights and measures . . . . .	\$ 18 00
By amount received from third district	
court . . . . .	\$125 99
Bound town reports . . . . .	3 00
L. A. Lamson, license fee . . . . .	1 00
State of Massachusetts, account burial	
Elias Boyden . . . . .	35 00
Draper Co., sealing weights and measures . . . . .	18 00
John Klerkles, peddler's license . . . . .	8 00
County treasurer, account Ransom J.	
Clark . . . . .	1 00
To balance unexpended . . . . .	379 34
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	\$3,191 99
	\$3,191 99

## MEMORIAL DAY.

By appropriation . . . . .	\$50 00
To Post 22, G. A. R. . . . .	\$50 00
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	\$50 00
	\$50 00

## STATE AID.

By amount due from state . . . . .	\$256 00
To George B. Butterfield . . . . .	\$48 00
Silas G. Wood . . . . .	20 00
Elias Boyden . . . . .	12 00
Mrs. Sarah M. Merriam . . . . .	48 00
Mrs. Mary A. Cox . . . . .	48 00
Mrs. Julia A. Chipman . . . . .	48 00
Mrs. Harriet A. Bean . . . . .	32 00
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	\$256 00
	\$256 00

## TOWN HALL.

By appropriation . . . . .	\$500 00
Amount received from rents . . . . .	828 00
Cromwell E. Fairbanks, 1 lockup key . . . . .	75
To Milford Water Co. . . . .	\$ 53 70

Milford Gas Light Co.	.	.	.\$ 22 94
Janitor's and assistant janitor's services	.	.	572 00
Avery & Woodbury, shades and fixtures	.	.	11 94
Norris, Staples & Gould, plumbing labor	.	.	99 50
George A. Barnard, repairing roof	.	20 52	
Swift B. Lyon, tuning piano	.	3 00	
Howes & Howes, sundries	.	4 51	
Sherman Bros., labor at H. & H. store		3 00	
Draper Co., labor	.	14 69	
Eldredge & Son, painting Town Hall and setting glass	.	120 53	
Horace J. Phipps, glass	.	2 75	
Hopedale Stable, coal	.	270 48	
Z. C. Field, lumber	.	1 87	
Clark Ellis & Sons, plumbing labor	.	11 07	
Balance unexpended	.	116 25	
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		\$1,328 75	\$1,328 75

## INTEREST.

By appropriation	.	.	.\$1,500 00
Interest on deposits	.	703 47	
To Rogers, Newman & Tolman	.	\$1,050 00	
Hopedale Village cemetery	.	132 24	
Library trustees on Bancroft Trust Fund	.	40 00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	.	250 00	
Balance unexpended	.	731 23	
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		\$2,203 47	\$2,203 47

## WATER FOR FIRE PURPOSES.

By appropriation	.	.\$2,100 00
To Milford Water Co.	.	\$2,130 00
By balance overdrawn	.	30 00
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		\$2,130 00
		\$2,130 00

## TREE WARDEN.

By appropriation	·	·	·	\$500 00
To H. L. Frost, spraying trees	·	·	\$200 00	
H. H. Lent, boxing trees	·	·	69 00	
Town of Hopedale, removing trees	·	·	20 26	
Chas. B. Merrill & Co., 42 trees	·	·	84 00	
Draper Co., removing trees	·	·	2 70	
Balance unexpended	·	·	124 04	
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			\$500 00	\$500 00

## STREET LIGHTS.

By appropriation	·	·	·	\$2,300 00
To Milford Electric Light & Power Co.	·	·	\$2,272 44	
Balance unexpended	·	·	27 56	
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			\$2,300 00	\$2,300 00

## TAXES.

By appropriation	·	·	·	\$7,500 00
To state tax	·	·	\$2,265 00	
County tax	·	·	4,860 00	
Balance unexpended	·	·	375 00	
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			\$7,500 00	\$7,500 00

## SUMMARY.

DEPARTMENT.	Appropriations.	Due from State.	Cash Received.	Total.	Expended.	Unexpended Balance.	Exceeded Appropriations.
Incidentals,	\$3,000		\$191 99	\$3,191 99	\$2,812 65	\$379 34	
Street lights,	2,300			2,300 00	2,272 44	27 56	
State aid,		\$258		258 00	258 00		
Water for fires,	2,100			2,100 00	2,130 00		
Memorial Day,	50			50 00	50 00		
Interest,	1,500		703 47	2,203 47	1,472 24	731 23	
State and county taxes,	7,500			7,500 00	7,125 00	375 00	
Tree warden,	500			500 00	375 96	124 04	
Town Hall,	500		828 75	1,328 75	1,212 50	116 25	
				\$19,480 21	\$17,706 79	\$1,753 42	\$30 00

APPRAISEMENT OF TOWN PROPERTY, JANUARY  
1, 1903.

Town House	.	.	.	\$35,000 00
Town House store fixtures	.	.	.	450 00
Schoolhouse, Hopedale street	.	.	.	5,000 00
Schoolhouse, South Hopedale	.	.	.	950 00
Schoolhouse, Dutcher street	.	.	.	35,000 00
High school building	.	.	.	7,000 00
Public library	.	.	.	5,000 00
Bancroft Memorial Library building	.	.	.	30,000 00
Town Park property	.	.	.	15,000 00
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				\$133,400 00

Highway property:—

Stone crusher and engine	.	.	.	\$600 00
Road scraper	.	.	.	30 00
Three snow plows	.	.	.	40 00
Small tools	.	.	.	150 00
Watering cart	.	.	.	375 00
Eleven stand-pipes	.	.	.	200 00
Road roller	.	.	.	150 00
Buildings	.	.	.	700 00
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				\$2,245 00

APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECT-  
MEN FOR 1903.

Memorial Day	.	.	.	\$ 50 00
Incidentals	.	.	.	3,000 00
Interest	.	.	.	1,000 00
Street lights	.	.	.	2,300 00
Water for fire purposes	.	.	.	2,130 00
State and county taxes	.	.	.	7,500 00
Town Hall	.	.	.	500 00
Support of poor	.	.	.	1,200 00
Tree warden	.	.	.	500 00

E. A. DARLING,  
L. B. GASKILL,  
J. M. FRENCH,

Selectmen.

## REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR For the Year Ending December 31, 1902.

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By appropriation . . . . .	\$1,200 00
To Medfield Insane Asylum, care of Esther Fiske . . . . .	\$146 00
Worcester Lunatic Asylum, care of F. T. Edmands . . . . .	169 46
Worcester Lunatic Asylum, care of James A. Gilmore . . . . .	163 88
Worcester Lunatic Asylum, care of M. O'Connell . . . . .	59 90
Town of Milford, care of Curtis Clafin	156 00
Town of Milford, care of G. D. Ed- mands' family . . . . .	156 00
Town of Mendon, care of Alice Staples	216 68
Howes & Howes, groceries, account Pat Casey's family . . . . .	4 90
J. L. Mead, meat, account Pat Casey's family . . . . .	1 46
Hopedale stable, wood, account Pat Casey's family . . . . .	75
J. M. French & Son, carriages, etc., ac- count Hiram A. Kent . . . . .	4 25
Emery & Wood, casket box and remov- ing body, account Hiram A. Kent . . . . .	7 50
N. J. Daige, rent, account Hiram A. Kent . . . . .	3 00
Dr. M. W. Knight, medical attendance, account Hiram A. Kent . . . . .	30 00
Mrs. Lyman Cook, nurse, account Hi- ram A. Kent . . . . .	63 00
Dr. R. C. Fish, medical attendance, ac- count C. McKenna . . . . .	37 00

L. A. Lamson & Son, medicine, etc., account of C. McKenna . . . . .	\$ 11 85
S. A. Andrew, board, account of C. McKenna . . . . .	18 00
Wm. Crowley, nurse, account C. McKenna . . . . .	28 00
J. M. French, expenses to Boston, account J. Richards . . . . .	3 65
J. Chapdelaine, board, account J. Richards . . . . .	6 00
L. A. Lamson & Son, medicine, account tramp . . . . .	90
Dr. K. A. Campbell, medical attendance, account tramp . . . . .	3 00
Howes & Howes, crackers, account tramp . . . . .	3 92
Mrs. Ida Loomis, for support of child . . . . .	7 50
Mrs. Lura B. Day, treasurer, account Sarah Holbrook . . . . .	130 00
Smallpox case, account Heman Hersey:—	
Sylvester L. Madden, milk, etc. . . . .	9 88
J. Allen Rice, rubber gloves . . . . .	2 50
H. Louise Ketchum, nurse . . . . .	95 00
H. Shattuck, nurse . . . . .	95 00
Edith L. Warner, nurse . . . . .	75 00
Abram Waldron, labor . . . . .	2 00
Draper Company, sundries . . . . .	7 30
H. L. Patrick, groceries, etc. . . . .	72 78
Remick Furniture Co., furniture . . . . .	59 12
Dr. K. A. Campbell, medical attendance . . . . .	340 00
Avery & Woodbury, screen . . . . .	1 50
S. A. Staples, sundries . . . . .	18 75
L. A. Lamson & Son, medicine . . . . .	34 85
F. T. Harvey, hospital bed . . . . .	9 00
Hopedale stable, wood, etc. . . . .	12 75
By amount from J. A. Edmands, account F. T. Edmands . . . . .	\$169 46

Amount from P. J. O'Connell, account	
Murty O'Connell . . . . .	\$ 59 90
Amount received from Town of Northbridge, account Pat Casey's family .	7 11
Amount received from City of Brockton, account J. Richards . . . .	6 00
Amount received from state, account	
C. McKenna . . . . .	94 85
Amount received from state, account J. Richards . . . . .	3 65
Amount received from City of Fitchburg, account Hiram Kent . . . .	107 75
Balance overdrawn . . . . .	619 31
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	\$2,268 03
	\$2,268 03

E. A. DARLING,

L. B. GASKILL,

J. M. FRENCH,

Overseers of Poor.

## **REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH For the Year Ending December 31, 1902.**

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There were 10 cases of scarlet fever, 7 cases of diphtheria, and 2 cases of smallpox, all of which received proper attention.

**E. A. DARLING,  
L. B. GASKILL,  
J. M. FRENCH,**  
Board of Health.

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## **REPORT OF FENCE VIEWERS For the Year Ending December 31, 1903.**

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No complaints.

**E. A. DARLING,  
L. B. GASKILL,  
J. M. FRENCH,**  
Fence Viewers.

# REPORT OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS

## For the Year Ending December 31, 1902.

### GENERAL REPAIRS.

	DR.	CR.
By appropriation . . . . .		\$4,500 00
Material sold . . . . .		2,941 50
Work for outside parties (labor and material) . . . . .		1,521 57
Street railway tax, returned by state . . . . .		345 38
Street railway excise taxes returned by tax collector . . . . .		186 74
To labor . . . . .	\$5,662 82	
Material . . . . .	938 21	
Grafton & Upton R. R. Co. (freight charges) . . . . .	1,716 57	
Tewksbury & Weir . . . . .	269 00	
Hopedale stable . . . . .	75 14	
Clark Ellis & Sons . . . . .	65 42	
Draper Co. . . . .	58 81	
A Morin . . . . .	34 60	
A. W. Gaskill . . . . .	25 00	
H. M. Curtiss . . . . .	24 08	
Warren Bros. Co. . . . .	18 75	
Henry Willard . . . . .	18 45	
E. H. Taft . . . . .	16 00	
A. W. Westcott . . . . .	13 00	
Cenedella Bros . . . . .	12 95	
J. F. Damon . . . . .	11 00	
Z. B. Grandy . . . . .	10 00	
Milford Water Co. . . . .	8 00	
Edson Mfg. Co. . . . .	3 23	
H. D. Bowker . . . . .	3 00	
E. D. Bancroft, treasurer . . . . .	2 40	

H. L. Patrick	.	.	\$	60
Unexpended balance	.	.	508	16
			\$9,495	19

## STREET WATERING.

	Dr.	Cr.
By appropriation	.	\$1,200 00
To running cart	\$389 71	
Milford Water Co.	499 58	
Hopedale Stable	198 94	
George A. Sherborne	35 00	
A. Morin	7 50	
C. Callahan & Co.	7 00	
Henry Willard	2 40	
Unexpended balance	59 87	
	\$1,200 00	\$1,200 00

## SIDEWALKS.

	Dr.	Cr.
By appropriation	.	\$500 00
Assessments	.	157 85
To Warren Bros. Co.	\$142 92	
Hopedale Stable	96 41	
Milford Gas Light Co.	94 50	
William Allen & Sons Co.	22 70	
Grafton & Upton R. R. Co.	12 50	
Unexpended balance	288 82	
	\$657 85	\$657 85

## HOPE STREET EXTENSION.

	Dr.	Cr.
By special appropriation (1901)	.	\$37,500 00
Credit (1901) rent "Fish" house	.	50 00
		\$37,550 00
Expended 1901	.	17,045 97
Unexpended balance	.	\$20,504 03

American Bridge Co.	.	.	.	\$ 28 35
Draper Co. (Betterments)	.	.	.	720 00
To American Bridge Co.	.	.	\$14,238 08	
G. Cenedella	.	.	3,051 62	
Pawtucket Steam & Gas Pipe Co.	.	.	1,283 51	
E. D. Bancroft, treasurer, (Cenedella account)	.	.	1,143 64	
D. W. Gaskill	.	.	492 06	
Draper Co.	.	.	308 85	
F. P. Sheldon	.	.	250 00	
Sherman Bros.	.	.	195 85	
Milford Electric Light and Power Co.	.	.	139 51	
Clark Ellis & Sons	.	.	72 44	
Grafton & Upton R. R. Co.	.	.	47 12	
Concord Foundry Co.	.	.	25 20	
Hopedale Stable	.	.	4 50	
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			\$21,252 38	\$21,252 38

## SUMMARY.

DEPARTMENT.	Appropriations.	Credits for Outside Work.	Total Credits.	Amount Expended.	Unexpended Balance.
General Repairs,	\$ 4,500 00	\$ 4,995 19	\$ 9,495 19	\$ 8,987 03	\$ 508 16
Watering,	1,200 00		1,200 00	1,140 13	59 87
Sidewalks,	500 00	157 85	657 85	369 03	288 82
Hope street extension,	20,504 08	748 35	21,252 38	21,252 38	
	\$26,704 08	\$5,901 39	\$32,605 42	\$31,748 57	\$856 85

Respectfully submitted,

CLARE H. DRAPER,  
 GEO. A. DRAPER,  
 C. M. DAY,

Road Commissioners.

## BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ENGINEERS OF THE HOPEDALE FIRE  
DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,  
1902, GIVING A LIST AND VALUE OF PROPERTY,  
NAMES OF MEMBERS AND NUMBER OF FIRES.

### PROPERTY.

One hose house . . . . .	\$1,300 00
One hose wagon . . . . .	300 00
One hose wagon . . . . .	85 00
One hook and ladder truck, with ladders	175 00
3850 ft. hose (3500 ft. in good condition, 350 ft. unreliable) . . . . .	950 00
Arrow-gun and fire escape . . . . .	10 00
Three harnesses, shovels, etc. . . . .	25 00
Fire alarm telegraph complete . . . . .	1,500 00
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	\$4,345 00

### HYDRANTS.

Thirty-nine hydrants, located as follows:—

- Seven on Hopedale street.
- Four on Adin road.
- Three on West Main street.
- Four on Dutcher street.
- Three on Dutcher street extension.
- Three on Union street.
- Four on Freedom street.
- One at counting room.
- One near high school.
- Two on Prospect street.
- One in yard rear of foundry.
- Three on Bancroft parkway.
- Two on Progress street.
- One on Cemetery street.

## ENGINEERS.

George W. Jenkins, chief.      Charles E. Pierce, 1st assistant.  
 Fred B. Sweet, clerk and treasurer.

## MEMBERS.

## Hose 2.

Fred Crockett, foreman.	Wm. H. Cox, 1st assistant.
Thomas Gaffney, 2d assistant.	H. A. Nichols, clerk.
<b>M. Higgiston.</b>	J. C. Estey.

## Hose 3.

<b>J. B. Chapin, foreman and treasurer.</b>	W. F. Durgin.
<b>J. E. Andrews, 1st assistant.</b>	F. L. Arnold.
<b>W. N. Draper, 2d assistant.</b>	J. C. Mathews.
<b>W. C. Hastings, clerk.</b>	Benj. Adkins.
<b>T. F. Mathews.</b>	George Bayley.
<b>E. J. Knox.</b>	W. E. Whitney.
	T. H. Craddock.

## PAY OF MEMBERS, INCIDENTALS, ETC.

By general appropriation	.	.	.	\$1,300 00
Draper Company	.	.	.	46 70
Milford Water Company	.	.	.	3 25
To pay of chief engineer	.	.	\$ 50 50	
Pay of assistant engineers	.	.	76 00	
Pay of members, Hose 3	.	.	369 00	
Pay of members, Hose 2	.	.	185 85	
Robert Ross, fire police	.	.	20 00	
Wm. Dougherty, care fire alarm	.	.	78 50	
A. L. McBurney, care fire alarm	.	.	17 75	
Charles Bagley, steward	.	.	50 00	
E. S. Stimpson, poll tax of department	.	.	41 16	
Hopedale Stable, coal and wood	.	.	29 75	
Milford Water Co., water rent	.	.	13 00	
Milford Gas Light Co., gas	.	.	17 85	
Wm. Davoren, freight and carting	.	.	10 78	
Draper Company, telephones	.	.	95	
Avery & Woodbury, curtains	.	.	3 75	
Henry K. Barnes, sundries	.	.	11 90	

A. H. O'Keefe, account fire alarm	.	\$ 5 00
Hopedale stable, teams	.	31 50
Henry K. Barnes, extinguisher top	.	4 80
Pettingell-Andrews Co., wire	.	6 25
Adams Express Co., express	.	65
American Steel and Wire Co., wire	.	32 30
H. H. Lent, cross arms	.	5 00
Wm. Dougherty, account fire alarm	.	4 75
Geo. W. Jenkins, account fire alarm	.	4 75
Fred B. Sweet, account fire alarm	.	2 25
Norris, Staples & Gould, lag screws, etc.	.	4 10
Draper Co., solder	.	38
W. E. Decrow, magnets	.	12 70
M. H. Avery, printing	.	9 00
A. Morin, forgings	.	4 10
J. T. Crowell, straps and repairs	.	2 50
H. K. Barnes, zines and coppers	.	27 50
J. F. Newbegin, 12 extinguishers	.	21 00
H. L. Patrick, soda and sundries	.	4 09
H. H. Lent, window and frame	.	1 50
Pettingell-Andrews Co., blue rock	.	27 00
E. M. Crockett, painting boxes	.	3 00
F. B. Sweet, express and postage	.	2 91
W. E. Deerow, expert on fire alarm	.	7 10
Norris, Staples & Gould, Yale lock	.	2 50
F. B. Sweet, compiling records	.	10 00
Draper Co., roll tape	.	17
Highway Dept., rent No. 2 hose house	.	40 00
Tewksbury & Weir, changing alarm	.	53 88
J. M. French & Sons, teams	.	14 00
H. A. Nichols, sundries	.	36
Balance unexpended	.	28 53
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		\$1,349 95
		\$1,349 95

## NEW FIRE ALARM BOX.

By special appropriation	.	.	\$125 00
To Wm. Davoren, carting	.	.	35

George W. Jenkins, account labor . . .	\$13 50
J. M. French & Son, teams . . .	3 00
Grafton & Upton R. R., express . . .	1 45
Draper Co., plate . . .	26
W. E. Decrow, Box No. 59 . . .	90 00
H. H. Lent, cross arms . . .	6 25
Norris, Staples & Gould, lag screws . .	1 98
Balance unexpended . . .	8 21
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	\$125 00
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	\$125 00

## HOSE.

By special appropriation . . . .	\$160 00
To Henry K. Barnes, 350 ft. hose . .	\$160 00
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	\$160 00
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	\$160 00

## BRUSH FIRES.

By appropriation . . . .	\$100 00
To Sylvester Madden, account 1901 . .	\$ 4 00
F. B. Sweet, account brush fire Mch. 16	7 25
H. L. Patrick, soda . . . .	1 96
Hopedale stable, teams . . . .	25 00
C. E. Pierce, account still alarm . .	30
Henry K. Barnes, bottles . . . .	15 00
Wm. Davoren, carting . . . .	60
H. A. Nichols, account still alarm . .	75
F. B. Sweet, account still alarm . .	75
J. M. French & Son, teams . . . .	3 00
George W. Jenkins, account still alarms . . . .	13 60
H. K. Barnes, extinguisher and couplings . . . .	33 30
By balance overdrawn . . . .	5 51
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	\$105 51
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	\$105 51

## TELEPHONES.

By appropriation . . . . .	\$75 00
To New England Telephone and Tele-	
graph Co. . . . .	\$49 91
Balance unexpended . . . . .	25 09
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	\$75 00
	\$75 00

## RECAPITULATION.

By general appropriation . . . . .	\$1,300 00
Appropriation for hose . . . . .	160 00
Appropriation for brush fires . . . . .	100 00
Appropriation for new fire alarm box . . . . .	125 00
Appropriation for telephones . . . . .	75 00
Amount received from Draper Co. . . . .	46 70
Amount received from Milford Water Co. . . . .	3 25
To pay of engineers and members . . . . .	\$888 76
Incidentals . . . . .	432 66
350 ft. hose . . . . .	160 00
Brush fire expenditures . . . . .	105 51
New fire alarm box . . . . .	116 79
Rent of telephones . . . . .	49 91
Balance unexpended . . . . .	56 32
	_____
	\$1,809 95
	\$1,809 95

## RECORD OF FIRES.

February 8.—Brush fire along track, Freedom street.  
 February 10.—Brush and grass fire, rear of Depot.  
 February 13.—Brush fire near track, south end.  
 March 16.—Brush fire, Spindleville, land of A. W. Westcott.  
 April 16.—Box 26, chimney fire, Hopedale House. Department not needed.  
 April 27.—Brush fire, land of Amasa Taft.  
 May 12.—Box 62. Fire at A. Morin's blacksmith shop.  
 May 14.—Brush fire, Darling Hill.  
 October 10.—Box 57. Fire at residence of C. H. Draper, Adin road.

August 23.—Box 26. Fire at Merrick Hall's, South Milford.

Nov. 22.—Fire at G. & U. depot.

During the year chimney fires have been extinguished at Mrs. Dillon's, Mr. Carney's and the Water Cure house, no alarms being rung in. There have also been a number of brush fires extinguished for which no alarm has been rung.

#### LOCATION OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

Box 25.—Yard of Draper Company.

Box 26.—Hopedale street, corner of hose house.

Box 32.—Dutcher street extension, corner of Dennett street.

Box 38.—Dutcher street, corner of Freedom street.

Box 42.—Bancroft parkway.

Box 45.—Freedom street, west of dam.

Box 53.—Hopedale street, corner of Adin road.

Box 57.—Adin road, near E. S. Draper's.

Box 59.—Main street, near house of S. A. Andrew.

Box 62.—Hopedale street corner of Main street.

Box 64.—Westcott's mill, Spindleville.

School signal near office of Draper Company.

Keys at houses near boxes.

For 1903 we would recommend the following appropriations:—

General appropriation	.	.	.	.	\$1400 00
Brush fires	.	.	.	.	\$100 00
Rent of telephones	.	.	.	.	\$65 00

We would also recommend that the town purchase 300 ft. hose.

All equipments of the department are in good working order.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. JENKINS,  
C. E. PIERCE,  
FRED B. SWEET,  
Board of Engineers.

## ASSESSORS' REPORT FOR 1902.

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Valuation of real estate, excluding land	..	..	\$1,055,175 00
Valuation of real estate, excluding buildings	..	..	233,300 00
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Total valuation of real estate	..	..	\$1,288,475 00
Total valuation of personal estate	..	..	2,874,011 00
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Total valuation	..	..	\$4,162,486 00
Increase in 1902	..	..	\$146,785 00
Tax rate per \$1,000	..	..	\$10 00
Tax on property	..	..	\$41,640 76
Number of polls taxed	..	766	
Tax on each	..	\$2 00	
Tax on polls	..	..	\$1,532 00
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Total tax	..	..	\$43,172 76
Bank tax	..	..	6,533 83
Corporation tax	..	..	7,499 14
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Available tax	..	..	\$57,205 73
Increase in 1902	..	..	\$3,807 40
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Number of persons assessed	..	..	866
Number of persons assessed on property	..	..	221
Number of persons assessed for poll tax only	..	..	645
Number of polls assessed	..	..	766
Number of horses assessed	..	..	134
Number of cows assessed	..	..	89
Number of neat cattle assessed	..	..	12
Number of swine assessed	..	..	14
Number of dwelling-houses	..	..	334
Acres of land assessed	..	..	2813 A. 81 R.

Population	.	.	.	.	1,951
Decrease of population from last year	.	.	.	.	67

The ten largest owners of real estate are as follows:—

Draper Co.	.	.	.	\$730,890 00
Mrs. Eben S. Draper	.	.	.	41,100 00
George A. Draper	.	.	.	36,525 00
William F. Draper	.	.	.	25,100 00
Henry L. Patrick	.	.	.	26,050 00
Hopedale Stable Co.	.	.	.	22,600 00
A. W. Westcott	.	.	.	21,985 00
F. J. & G. M. Dutcher	.	.	.	20,550 00
Mrs. Henrietta Day	.	.	.	18,800 00
George Otis Draper	.	.	.	18,680 00
				————— \$962,280 00

About 74 per cent of the whole.

The ten largest owners of locally taxed personal property are as follows:—

William F. Draper	.	.	.	\$725,245 00
Eben S. Draper	.	.	.	560,165 00
George A. Draper	.	.	.	527,400 00
Draper Co.	.	.	.	300,000 00
Mrs. F. E. Colburn	.	.	.	170,200 00
Mrs. E. L. Osgood	.	.	.	165,500 00
Joseph B. Bancroft	.	.	.	140,300 00
George Otis Draper	.	.	.	52,055 00
F. J. & G. M. Dutcher	.	.	.	90,900 00
Eben D. Bancroft	.	.	.	17,313 00
				————— \$2,749,078 00

About 96 per cent of the whole.

**LIST OF INDIVIDUAL TAXES EXCEEDING ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS  
IN AMOUNT, PAID BY RESIDENTS OF HOPEDALE, BOTH  
DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY.**

[This table is not absolutely correct, as it involves some estimating when considering the proportionment of the corporation and bank taxes. Tax-paying concerns in Hopedale owned by individuals are proportioned among the Hopedale

owners with relation to the actual amount thus indirectly paid by these individuals.]

William F. Draper	.	.	\$15,620 00
George A. Draper	.	.	10,175 00
Eben S. Draper	.	.	9,536 00
George Otis Draper	.	.	2,597 00
Mrs. E. L. Osgood	.	.	2,909 00
Mrs. F. E. Colburn	.	.	2,634 00
F. J. & G. M. Dutcher	.	.	2,151 00
Joseph B. Bancroft	.	.	1,922 00
Eben D. Bancroft	.	.	540 00
Henry L. Patrick	.	.	513 00
Mrs. E. S. Draper	.	.	445 00
A. A. Westcott	.	.	226 00
Mrs. Henrietta Day	.	.	209 00
C. F. Roper	.	.	216 00
C. M. Day	.	.	195 00
H. B. Fisk	.	.	135 00
George W. Knight	.	.	137 00
A. E. Rhoades	.	.	135 00
William Welch	.	.	121 00
Clare H. Draper	.	.	112 00
A. W. Westcott	.	.	257 00
			————— \$50,785 00

For 1902 about 89 per cent of the whole tax raised in the town.

WILLIAM BANCROFT,  
H. W. BRACKEN,  
WILLIAM S. HAGUE,  
Board of Assessors.

## COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

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	1898.	DR.	CR.
To uncollected taxes . . . .	\$1 50		
Interest . . . .	27		
By cash paid E. D. Bancroft, treasurer .			\$1 77
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	\$1 77	\$1 77	
	1899.		
To uncollected taxes . . . .	\$161 50		
Interest . . . .	18		
By cash paid E. D. Bancroft, treasurer .			\$ 1 68
Uncollected taxes . . . .			160 00
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	\$161 68	\$161 68	
	1900.		
To uncollected taxes . . . .	\$576 78		
Interest . . . .	48		
By cash paid E. D. Bancroft, treasurer .			\$ 13 07
Uncollected taxes . . . .			564 19
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	\$577 26	\$577 26	
	1901.		
To uncollected taxes . . . .	\$613 85		
Interest . . . .	3 08		
By cash paid E. D. Bancroft, treasurer .			\$113 36
Taxes abated . . . .			4 00
Uncollected taxes . . . .			499 57
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	\$616 93	\$616 93	
To Milford, Attleboro & Woonsocket St.			
R. R. Co., excise tax . . . .			\$48 17

Interest . . . . .	\$ 72
By cash paid E. D. Bancroft, treasurer .	\$48 89
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	\$48 89
	\$48 89

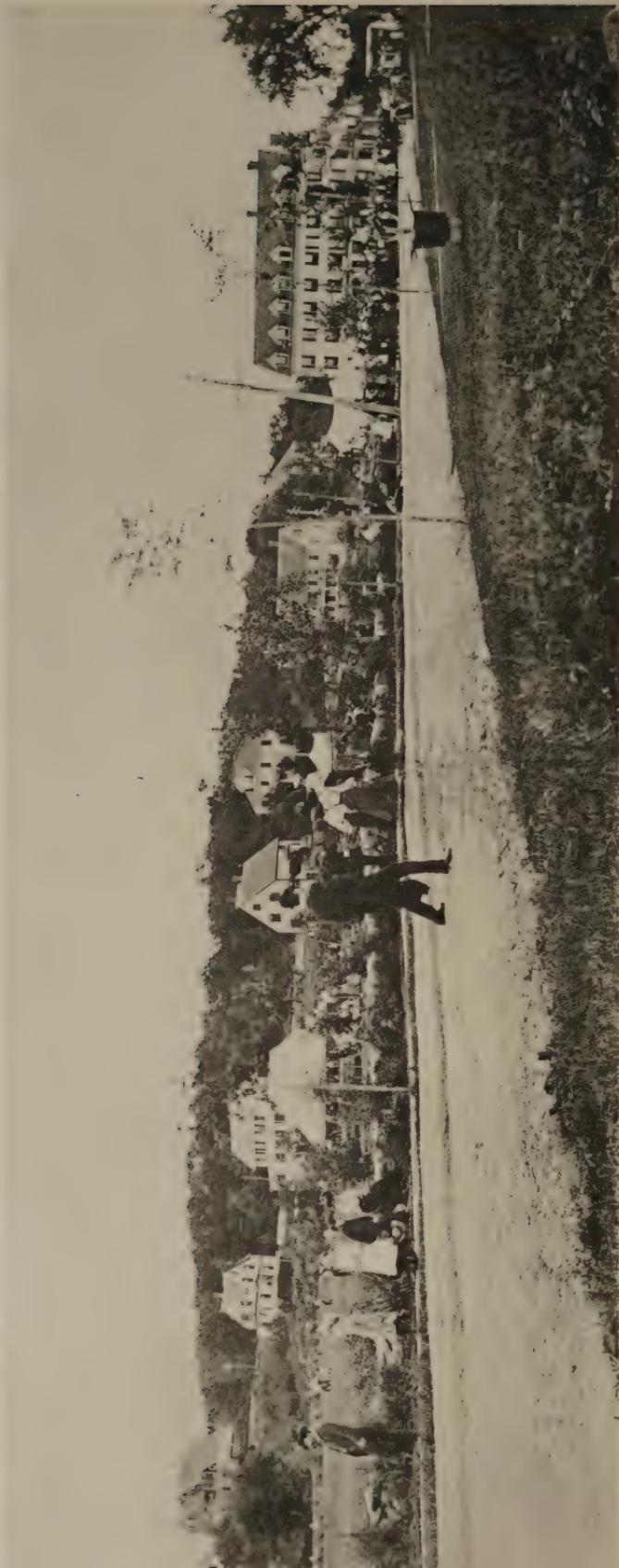
1902.

To taxes committed for collection	\$43,170 76
By cash paid E. D. Bancroft, treasurer	\$41,864 96
Discounts . . . . .	839 95
Abated . . . . .	4 00
Uncollected taxes . . . . .	461 85
	_____
	\$43,170 76
	\$43,170 76

To Milford & Uxbridge Street R. R. Co.	
excise tax . . . . .	\$88 82
Milford, Attleboro & Woonsocket	
Street R. R. Co., excise tax . . .	49 03
By cash paid E. D. Bancroft, treasurer .	\$137 85
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	\$137 85
	\$137 85

EDWARD S. STIMPSON,  
Collector.





Field Day, Aug. 16, 1902.





Field Day, Aug. 16, 1902.

FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
**Park Commissioners of the Town of Hopedale.**

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During the past year the largest single item of expense has been the general care and keeping up of the playground and Ballou lot. An additional tennis court has been laid out on the playground, and new outfits for tennis and baseball purchased, it having been found that with the great amount of use one season thoroughly disposes of most of this material. A dozen additional seats have been bought for the playground, also a faucet for drinking water supplied to the premises. Owing to the defacement of the turf by a pathway across the north end of the playground, it was found advisable to close the entrance near the northerly end of Northrop street.

The old brookway between Dutcher street and the pond has been covered in by a very substantial and permanent stone drain, at a considerable expense.

Field Day observances, August 16th, passed off successfully and consumed nearly the whole day in completing the programme. Most of the games and sports were held on the Park playground, and in fact such an occasion would have been impossible in Hopedale without the advantages afforded by our Park system. The illustrations in connection with this report give a little idea of the number of people in attendance on that date.

Owing to the difficulty of having the work in process properly accomplished, we have found it desirable to engage a working superintendent to look after whatever may be in process, and have secured for that purpose Mr. Fred A. Smith of Lynn, Mass., a graduate of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, and a man of several years' practical experience. During the cold weather his time has been mostly employed in thinning

out trees at the northerly end of the Park land. He has also started a nursery for small trees and shrubs, raised from cuttings and seeds, from which later on to either replenish our own territory or for use in exchange with or for sale to other places.

The plans of our entire Park system, which have been in process since the original lay-out of the Park in 1899, are now substantially completed, and in next year's report we shall expect to give illustrations of improvements that can be made by the town whenever they see fit to take the matter up and appropriate money for the purpose.

Mr. Smith has been appointed a police officer and forest fireward, which will give him authority in case of fire in Park territory, and enable him to make arrests in case of violation of the law on the premises.

The road commissioners have removed the stone crusher and most of the crushed stone from the southerly end of the Park, and we hope the coming season to do something towards putting this part of our territory in condition where it will both look much better and be of more use to the public.

A small building donated by the Draper Company has been moved to the northerly end of the premises, and has been placed in position where it can be used by men who may be at work in that section during bad weather, and will also make a storehouse for such tools as are needed in connection therewith.

We have again been unfortunate in the loss of our senior counsel in the suit of Henry L. Patrick against the town of Hopedale. Hon. Hosea M. Knowlton, whom we retained after the death of Mr. Frank P. Goulding, died before the case could come to trial. We shall do everything possible to have this suit tried and definitely settled at the next term of court.

We recommend an appropriation of \$2,500 for the coming year.

CHARLES F. ROPER,  
FRANK J. DUTCHER,  
GEORGE OTIS DRAPER,  
Board of Park Commissioners.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT TO DEC. 31, 1902.

By general appropriation . . . . .	\$2,500 00
Received for labor . . . . .	4 58
To plans and surveys:—	
Manning Brothers . . . . .	\$ 439 69
Grading and seeding (building culvert included):—	
Cenedella Brothers . . . . .	\$ 460 50
Draper Company . . . . .	30 41
	—————
	490 91
Clearing grounds:—	
J. M. French & Son . . . . .	4 00
Bounds and fences:—	
W. N. Prentiss . . . . .	\$ 19 34
John S. Mead . . . . .	5 25
Henry W. Gaskill . . . . .	24 98
	—————
	49 52
Pay roll:—	
E. D. Bancroft, treasurer . . . . .	207 10
Tools:—	
Clark Ellis & Sons . . . . .	\$ 65 57
Ames Plow Company . . . . .	85 50
	—————
	151 07
Incidentals:—	
G. M. Billings, printing . . . . .	\$ 5 00
Hopedale Stable, teaming . . . . .	2 75
Grafton & Upton R. R. freight . . . . .	3 36
Wright & Ditson, athletic goods . . . . .	57 50
Adams Express Co., . . . . .	1 30
Draper Company, engineer, etc. . . . .	59 23
Tewksbury & Weir, electric repairs . . . . .	8 89

Milford Water Company		\$22 57
J. M. French & Son, teaming . .	44 60	
H. M. Curtiss, lime . .	75	
Nathan M. Hawkes . .	1 50	
R. Folger, rubber stamp	55	
H. H. Lent, carpentry . .	19 25	
Clark Ellis & Sons, hard- ware . . . .	19 59	
A. Storey, moving build- ing . . . .	30 00	
Ames Plow Company, seats . . . .	47 88	
Heliotype Printing Co. illustrations . .	54 00	
	—————	\$378 72
<b>Fertilizer:—</b>		
Harold M. Curtiss . .	\$ 28 25	
Clark Ellis & Sons . .	35 00	
	—————	63 25
<b>Care of grounds:—</b>		
C. B. Merrill & Co. . .	703 25	
	—————	\$2,487 51
Balance unexpended . .	17 07	
	—————	\$2,504 58 \$2,504 58
<b>Legal expenses:—</b>		
Hosea M. Knowlton . .	\$150 00	

## **TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.**

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During the year 1902, twenty-one marriages, twenty-four deaths and thirty-nine births have been recorded. For detail see lists printed under head of Vital Statistics.

One hundred seventeen dog licenses were granted, one hundred four males, and thirteen females. \$249.60 was paid Edward A. Brown, county treasurer, of which sum \$232.13 was returned to the town.

Respectfully submitted,

**W. H. JORDAN,**

Town Clerk.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

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*Extract from the Revised Laws of Massachusetts, Vol. I., Chap. 29.*

SECTION 3. Physicians and midwives shall on or before the fifth day of each month report to the clerk of each city or town a correct list of all children born therein during the preceding month at whose birth they were present, stating the date and place of each birth, the name, if any, of the child, its sex and color, and the name, place of birth, and residence of the parents, the maiden name of the mother, and the occupation of the father. If the child is illegitimate, the name of, and other facts relating to, the father shall not be stated, except at the request in writing of both father and mother, filed with the return. The fee of the physician or midwife shall be twenty-five cents for each birth so reported, which shall be paid by the city or town where the report is made, upon presentation to the city or town treasurer of a certificate from the city or town clerk, stating that said births have been properly reported to him. A physician or midwife who neglects to report such list on or before the fifteenth day of the month shall for each offence forfeit not more than twenty-five dollars.

SECTION 6. Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after a birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the city or town in which such child is born.

Blanks can be obtained on application to the Town Clerk.

## BIRTHS OCCURRING IN HOPEDALE DURING 1902.

DATE.	NAME.	PARENTS.
1902		
Jan. 17,	Warren Chilson,	Albert H. and Jessie S. (Albro).
" 18,	Arrum Leo Lauzon,	Joseph A. and Alma (LaCrox).
" 28,	George Albee Fuller,	George A. and Mabel O. (Barrows).
" 30,	Violet Gowdie,	William and Anna (Montgomery).
Feb. 6,	Joseph Dudley Watson,	Gilman R. and Margaret (Dahl).
" 26,	Lena May Caughey,	John W. and Esther M. (Chapin).
March 2,	Sidney Frederick Cook,	Fred E. and Nellie A. (Dockham).
" 19,	Godfrey Joseph Danielson,	Nils P. and Maria (Agrew).
April 18,	Alice Dorothy Trenouth,	Peter and Fannie A. (Coombs).
" 28,	Hugh Edmund Lyons,	Hugh L. and Mary E. (Perdunn).
May 20,	Esther Daige,	Norry and Melvins (Tero).
June 16,	Shorey,	Le Forrest and Helen (Hawkins).
July 17,	Gertrude Esther Adolphson,	Adolph and Hilma M. (Carlson).
" 28,	Ida Irene Whipple,	George C. and Caroline (Brightly).
Aug. 16,	Veronica Martin,	Michael and Mary (Lysett).
" 19,	George Francis Hall,	Charles F. and Susan A. (Goulding).
" 20,	Waldo Augustus Sears,	Herbert W. and Mary E. (Vaughn).
" 21,	Mary Catherine Burke,	Martin J. and Ellen (McCabe).
Sept. 1,	Helen Harriet Pond,	Melvin L. and Carrie E. (Stearns).
" 21,	William Loren Osborne,	William M. and Frances M. (Egganford).
" 22,	Anna Catherine Fagan,	William T. and Annie M. (Dean).
" 22,	Nora Carroll,	John and Catherine M. (Hogan).
Oct. 4,	Donald Weston Arey,	Freeman B. and Gertrude C. (Young).
" 17,	Secondino Negrotti,	Joseph and Mary (Cirini).
" 18,	Kleber Alexander	
	Campbell, Jr.,	Kleber A. and Mary B. (Safford).
" 20,	George Somerville Arnold,	George B. and Gertrude M. (Somerville).
" 29,	Margaret Matthews,	James C. and Annie (McHale).
Nov. 2,	Frank Edward Mellen, Jr.,	Frank E. and Mary E. (Knox).
" 3,	Annie Gleason,	William and Bertha (Daniels).
" 7,	Helen Marion York,	John A. and Eva M. (Ambler).
" 19,	Ida Hilda Gaskill,	William F. and Eldora (Thayer).
" 21,	Dugherty,	William and Mary (Provancal).
" 25,	John Shepherd,	George P. and Catherine (Cannon).
Dec. 3,	Eleanor Johnson,	Arthur C. and Grace C. (Daniels).
" 8,	Edna Bertice Spiller,	John W. and Mary E. (Carlson).
" 19,	Hazel Christine Chase,	Charles E. and Elizabeth M. (Bigelow).
" 22,	Clare Hill Draper, Jr.,	Clare H. and Grace (Engman).
" 25,	Marion Rachel Lamson,	Arthur and Edith M. (Fletcher).
" 25,	Smith,	William H. and Ethel A. (Metcalf).

## MARRIAGES RECORDED IN HOPEDALE DURING 1902.

DATE.	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	AGE.	MARRIAGE.	BY WHOM MARRIED.
1902					
Jan. 11,	William H. French, Florence I. Taft,	Hopedale, Mass., Mendon,	31 23	2nd 1st	E. W. Whitney.
Feb. 5,	Clare H. Draper,	Hopedale,	25	1st	Baker P. Lee.
" 18,	Matilda G. Engman, Robert F. Pease,	Lexington, Ky., Hopedale, Mass.,	23 22	1st	E. W. Whitney.
" 18,	Mabel I. Wheeler, Newton D. Graves,	Hopedale,	22	1st	Vincent Ravi.
" 18,	Edith Blackwell,	Hopedale,	32	1st	
Apr. 24,	Charles H. Bartlett, Lura G. Sadler,	Hopedale,	23	2nd	Lewis G. Wilson.
" 5,	Henry W. B. Arnold, Anna P. Sherman,	Hopedale,	27	1st	Charles L. Morgan.
" 12,	Austin L. McBurnie, Amy E. Brown,	Jamaica Pl'n, Hopedale,	28	1st	Lewis G. Wilson.
May 1,	Wilmarth A. Westcott, Evelyn U. Williams,	Franklin,	21	1st	
" 12,	Joseph Beupre, Maria Esabelle,	Hopedale,	49	2nd	Steven M. Newman.
" 17,	Charles E. Barrows, Marion B. Sweet,	Hopedale,	36	2nd	
" 20,	William G. Bacon, Lucy Chilson,	Milford,	25	1st	John P. Phelan.
June 5,	William Brown, Elizabeth McCormick,	Hopedale,	24	1st	R. B. Moody.
Aug. 11,	Paul Bruno, Mary Carroll,	Hopedale,	28	1st	J. J. Guinett.
" 14,	Ernest Wood,	Danielson, Conn.,	23	1st	
" 28,	Mary L. Wood,	Milford,	19	1st	James V. Hanrahan.
Oct. 1,	John J. Noyes, Jessie F. Wheeler,	Hopedale,	24	1st	Webster Woodbury.
" 15,	Lucius W. Felt, Augusta Warfield,	Mendon,	24	1st	
" 22,	Thomas H. Craddock, Catherine Shanks,	Hopedale,	18	1st	David T. Magill.
" 22,	Orrin E. Whipple, Alice H. Knox,	Milford,	19	1st	C. D. Chunn.
Nov. 15	Leon A. Wise, Lenora Wilson,	Beverly,	59	2nd	
" 27,	Leon Frissyn, Mathilde Lerch,	Hopedale,	65	2nd	David T. Magill.
Dec. 24,	Henry L. Smith, Cora M. Wilson,	Randolph, Ills., Hopedale, Mass.,	19	1st	A. F. Rogers.
		Hopedale,	25	1st	John P. Phelan.
		Milford,	24	1st	Lewis G. Wilson.
			23	1st	

## DEATHS RECORDED IN HOPEDALE DURING 1902.

DATE.	NAME OF DECEASED.	AGE.			DISEASE OR CAUSE OF DEATH.	PLACE OF BIRTH.
		Y	M	D		
1901						
Feb. 18,	Eugene F. Stratton,	29	4	23	Tuberculosis,	Malden.
1902						
Jan. 10,	Mary E. Chase,	78	6	6	Paralysis,	Uxbridge.
Feb. 8,	Alvin Collins,	81	8	3	Heart Disease,	Southboro.
" 22,	Elias Boyden,	69	9	15	Heart Disease,	Millbury.
Mar. 6,	Helen M. Barrows,	62	0	18	Jaundice and hemorrh'ge,	Mendon.
" 25,	Martha Z. Whiting,	34	1	15	Cancer,	Germany.
Apr. 18,	Harriet F. Pond,	47	11	0	Paralysis,	Vassalboro Me.
" 22,	Martha M. Clark,	76	7	17	Old Age,	Milford.
May 19,	Silas G. Wood,	67	0	5	Heart Disease,	Dudley.
" 25,	Charles W. Monroe,	63	10	8	Myelitis,	Fair Haven, Ct.
" 29,	Charles Knights,	79	5	5	Old Age,	Milford.
June 10,	Winburn R. Dennett,	77	7	10	Heart Disease,	No. Berwick Me
" 15,	John J. O'Neill,	33	0	0	Phthisis,	Hoosick Fls NY
Aug. 23	Orilla Durfee,	56	2	10	Locomotor Ataxia,	West Medway.
" 26,	Dorothy M. Smith,	0	9	18	Marasmus,	Hopedale.
Nov. 13	Herbert B. Grayson,	24	9	22	Typhoid Fever,	Smithfield R.I.
" 17,	David L. Warfield,	70	0	11	Chronic Nephritis,	Milford.
" 23,	John T. Flynn,	33	0	0	Accident,	Southboro.
" 26,	Selena Bacon,	75	6	13	Pneumonia,	England.
Dec. 9,	Augusta L. Wilcox,	63	7	18	Chronic Melancholia,	Hyde Park, Vt.
" 9,	Convers F. Sanderson,	67	7	16	Heart Disease,	Waltham.
" 20,	Benjamin S. Briggs,	57	4	2	Tuberculosis and bowels	Kingston, R. I.
" 29,	Peter Manuel,	81	7	9	Senile Dementia,	Scotland.

## **AUDITOR'S REPORT.**

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The disbursements of the town of Hopedale through its several departments for the year 1902 are covered by receipts and receipted bills for correct amounts, and the treasurer's books show a correct balance between income and expenditure.

Respectfully submitted,

**ADIN A. MESSINGER, Auditor.**

# Seventeenth Annual Report

OF THE

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF HOPEDALE,

MASSACHUSETTS.

1902.

## **SCHOOL COMMITTEE.**

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HOWARD W. BRACKEN, Chairman . . . . .	1903
FRANK J. DUTCHER, Secretary . . . . .	1904
HARRIET B. SORNBORGER . . . . .	1905

HERBERT F. TAYLOR, Superintendent.

[Office hours: Dutcher street building, Thursdays, 3 to 5.]

### **TRUANT OFFICERS.**

HERBERT F. TAYLOR,	SAMUEL SNODGRASS.
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**AUTHORIZED TO SIGN CERTIFICATES FOR CHILDREN BETWEEN  
THE AGES OF 14 AND 16.**

HERBERT F. TAYLOR.

## REPORT.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

#### AVAILABLE FOR USE OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

General appropriation . . . . .	\$13,500 00
Supplies, etc., sold . . . . .	4 71
	————— \$13,504 71

#### ORDERS DRAWN ON THE TOWN TREASURER.

##### Teaching:—

Hopedale, including high school . . . . .	\$7,707 25
South Hopedale . . . . .	547 00

##### Care of buildings:—

Hopedale . . . . .	954 42
South Hopedale . . . . .	44 25

##### Fuel:—

Hopedale . . . . .	885 65
South Hopedale . . . . .	30 50

Text-books and supplies . . . . .	563 43
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##### Repairs:—

###### Hopedale:—

Draper Co., material, labor, etc. . . . .	28 80
Clark Ellis & Sons, hardware, etc. . . . .	38 47
Eldredge & Son, painting . . . . .	7 27
George A. Barnard, repairing roof . . . . .	9 50
H. H. Lent, carpentry . . . . .	94 64
F. W. Foster Co., grates for furnaces . . . . .	134 00
G. & U. R. R., freight . . . . .	1 96
Carpenter & Jefferson, piping . . . . .	12 50
J. M. French & Son, trucking . . . . .	50
Hopedale Highway Dept., labor on walks and driveways . . . . .	31 70

###### South Hopedale:—

Clark Ellis & Sons, hardware, etc. . . . .	9 04
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H. H. Lent, carpentry . . . .	\$ 19 02
E. E. Sherman, repairs . . . .	1 00
Supervision:—	
E. E. Sherman, one-third salary . . . .	350 02
Herbert F. Taylor, one-third salary . . . .	200 00
Transportation:—	
J. M. French & Son . . . .	537 00
Improvements:—	
Torrey, Bright & Capen, rugs, etc. . . .	95 00
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, furniture . . . .	116 00
H. H. Lent, labor and material . . . .	50 00
Incidentals:—	
J. A. Joel & Co., flags and bunting . . . .	16 01
E. E. Sherman, traveling expenses, etc. . . . .	11 14
Swift B. Lyon, tuning pianos . . . .	23 25
R. Folger, rubber stamps . . . .	50
Avery & Woodbury, material and labor . . . . .	10 05
Milford Water Co., water . . . .	117 42
L. A. Lamson & Son, supplies . . . .	7 00
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, desks . . . .	32 40
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., chemi- cals, etc. . . . .	24 65
E. M. Wheelock, stamps for reports . . . .	8 00
G. M. Billings, printing . . . .	32 35
Rand, McNally & Co., maps . . . .	88 85
Hopedale Stable, trucking . . . .	4 35
J. Galloway, agent, freight and ex- press . . . . .	2 52
Blodgett Bros. & Co., electrical sup- plies . . . . .	8 18
Draper Co., labor and material . . . .	46 57
Address at graduation . . . .	25 00
H. C. Kendall, filling diplomas . . . .	1 80
H. F. Taylor, traveling expenses and supplies . . . . .	26 61
Chandler Adj. Chair and Desk	

Works, desks . . . . .	\$ 17 80
John M. French & Son, trucking . . . . .	1 25
Clark Ellis & Sons, supplies . . . . .	25 94
G. B. Ballou, sharpening lawn mowers . . . . .	1 50
Hopedale Park Dept., labor . . . . .	38
Howes & Howes, supplies . . . . .	4 79
J. S. Mead, teaming . . . . .	3 00
George W. Green, supplies . . . . .	35 10
Milford Gas Light Co., gas . . . . .	12 41
Balance unexpended . . . . .	446 97
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	\$13,504 71 \$13,504 71

This report includes all bills belonging to the year 1902, with exception of fuel, which was contracted for but not delivered in the usual quantity, leaving thereby an unexpended balance of between four and five hundred dollars. If we had had in our bins the usual amount at this time of the year, it would have taken up this balance.

The most important change in the way of school management the past season is that in the office of superintendent. Mr. Elmer E. Sherman, who came here in 1894, and who was unanimously re-elected at the regular meeting of the joint committee in April, 1902, later in the season received an appointment in a larger place, with the added advantage of being connected with but one town. As the new position appeared to be to Mr. Sherman's advantage, our joint committee accepted his resignation, to take effect at the end of the spring term. During the eight years that the schools were under Mr. Sherman's charge they made much progress, and all of the towns in the district regretted his resignation.

Mr. Herbert F. Taylor of Watertown was elected to fill the vacancy, and assumed charge of the schools with the fall term in September. Mr. Taylor is a graduate of Dartmouth College, and has had several years' experience in teaching schools of all grades. We call attention to his report, including various statistics in regard to the year just closed.

Mr. Myron J. Bigelow having removed from Hopedale,

left a vacancy in the membership of the school committee, which was filled by the election of Mr. Howard W. Bracken, who was chosen chairman of the committee.

After looking over the situation very carefully it was deemed for the best interests of the schools as a whole to send the 9th grade to the high school building last September, rather than open another room in the old grammar building. This again gives the high school building four grades, and also carries the number up to the full seating capacity of the room. It is, therefore, more than doubtful about being able to continue this arrangement next year, and in any event it would be discontinued a year later, when the fourth class on high school work again comes along.

With the additional tenements under process of construction by the Draper Company, there will be by next spring or summer at the latest over twenty additional families in the town, compared with a year ago, and it is fair to presume that this will increase the number of school children to some extent.

There has been an increase in the number of children transported from the south end of the town, calling for use of a larger carriage, and as about one-half now attend the high school building it is necessary to make an additional trip, so that the cost per annum will be considerably more than during the previous year.

We recommend for the year 1903 an appropriation of \$14,000, this to include transportation of children in the high school and upper grammar grades from South Hopedale, continuation of the kindergarten, and all other regular school expenses.

For the School Committee,

FRANK J. DUTCHER,  
Secretary.

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

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TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF HOPEDALE:—

I herewith submit the ninth annual report of the superintendent of schools, and the first of the present incumbent.

When taking up the work in September, I found your schools in excellent condition, so that the problem thus far has been to maintain the high standard set by my predecessor, rather than to introduce innovations.

It seems to me improvement will come along two lines; first, a closer correlation in the work now being done, and second, the introduction and development of manual training.

Correlation is secured not by a re-arrangement of the course of study, but by a more intelligent interpretation of the one in use. The thoughtful teacher should see, while preparing each day's work, points of contact where knowledge previously acquired in some other subject may be utilized in emphasizing the one in hand.

The pupil should be taught to appreciate the interrelation of the studies, so that his knowledge shall resemble a beautiful fabric. There may be many colors, but they should be woven in one piece, not patched.

Improvement in the public schools of America will come, not by adding new studies to a curriculum already full, but from factors expressed in Mr. Frank A. Hill's last report. He says, discussing "True Relief for the Schools," "The true relief is found in a better grasp of the development ideal by teachers and the school authorities; in a wider scholarship and culture for teachers; in schemes of study that involve, for pupils, less of quantity and more of activity, concentration, drill and reflection; less of isolated and unrelated facts, and more of the

sort of work that unlocks underlying principles; less of teachers' talking, and more of pupils' working."

Certainly no subject emphasizes the doing or working, as does manual training. By manual training I do not mean sloyd, or the woodworking from models, but the highest form of manual training which puts into form conceptions of the brain, and which takes into account the needs, desires and tastes of each individual.

This kind of manual training would be particularly desirable for Hopedale; first, because of its educational value, as it develops a side of the pupil left undeveloped by the other studies, and education means the development of the whole man. It would also be of direct value to the large number of boys who leave school early to go to work. The ability to make and read mechanical drawings, and to manipulate tools, would add to their wage-earning capacity, and secure more rapid promotion, both tending to make them more desirable citizens. It would help those who made no direct use of it in their life work to appreciate and sympathize with their fellowmen, most of whom must ever be employed in mechanical pursuits. This sympathy will help in the solution of the great industrial and economic problems to be solved by our boys and girls.

As all mechanical processes make use of drawing, it is feasible to combine the manual training and the drawing under one special instructor. This is desirable on account of its economy in salary, and in the time of the student.

It is my purpose to submit for your consideration a course in literature for the upper grades, which shall be simply a rearrangement of the reading material, in a definite sequence. Without slighting the mechanical process of reading, its aim will be to give the child a knowledge of the masterpieces, of the author's relative place in literature, and something of the history of the time in which he lived. Children should be graduated from our schools not only with a knowledge of how to read, but with an outline of what to read, so that their education may continue by means of the greatest single educational medium for adults, good books.

In this connection, I desire to express my appreciation of the efforts of the officials of The Bancroft Memorial Library, to aid in every possible way the work of the schools.

The absence of a junior class at the high school, and the necessity of separating the eighth and ninth grades at the Dutcher street building, owing to numbers, led to the placing of the ninth grade in the high school building, under high school instructors. This should produce good results educationally, as it will tend to lessen the break between the high and grammar schools, which departmental teaching and one session make inevitable.

The high school suffered serious loss last year in losing both Mr. H. W. B. Arnold, the principal, and Miss Seabury, the assistant. They went to larger fields and greater opportunities elsewhere.

Miss Holmes, teacher of the first grade, resigned to accept a position at Milton, Mass.

A perusal of the table to be found on Page 19 shows these facts:—

Total enrolment of all the schools	.	.	.	364
Average membership (exclusive of kindergarten)	.	.	.	274
Average daily attendance	.	.	.	259
Per cent of attendance	:	:	:	94+
Total tardy marks	.	.	.	295
Number of visitors (including kindergarten)	.	.	.	701

One of the most gratifying features of the table is the increase in the number of visitors, the record showing nearly twice as many as there were children registered. This indicates not only a very desirable public interest in the schools, but shows that there is co-operation between the home and the school. The necessity for and value of such co-operation is obvious.

A much less gratifying feature of the table is an increase of 124 in the number of tardy marks. The remedy for this would seem to be jointly between teachers and parents.

In closing, I desire to express my sincere thanks to the committee and townspeople for hearty support and aid in the work of the schools, and to especially thank the teachers for their loyal and hearty co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT F. TAYLOR,  
Superintendent of Schools.

## REPORT OF THE DRAWING TEACHER.

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What I want to do is to put before you a cause for which to strive. That cause is the democracy of art, the ennobling of daily and common work, which will one day put hope and pleasure in the place of fear and pain as the forces which move men to labor and keep the world a-going.—[William Morris.]

The work of the year shows that the pupils have gained in the ability to see, and in power of execution. In each grade the per cent of good drawings from each lesson is much greater than formerly. A great improvement in the arrangement of the daily school work shows that lessons in good spacing and design have not been given in vain. A pupil is not satisfied with having the subject matter of a written paper correct, but he takes pride in arranging that written material in a beautiful manner. Thus the pupils are lead to choose the best, and give their best, which develops the love of the beautiful.

Each room has been visited once each week and a lesson given. Teachers' meetings are held each month, and the work of the following month explained. At the high school thirty-five minutes each week is given to the ninth grade, seventy minutes to grades ten and thirteen, thirty minutes to grade eleven. The general plan of the work is as follows:—

Grades I-IX.—Nature study, animal and pose drawing, mechanical drawing, color study, design and simple composition, including picture study. The mediums used are charcoal, water colors, colored chalk, brush and ink, and pencils.

High School.—Free hand drawing (charcoal, water colors); mechanical drawing (geometrical problems, building construction, projection, machine drawing); design, simple composition and picture study.

I wish to thank the committee and superintendent for

their generous support. It is also a pleasure to acknowledge the faithful, earnest work of the teachers, thus enabling us to accomplish much that is good.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE A. ROBINSON.

## REPORT OF THE TEACHER OF SINGING.

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MR. H. F. TAYLOR, Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir :—

Music occupies a distinctive place in education, and is recognized as a necessary part of the school curriculum from the kindergarten through the high school.

Its chief value to the child lies in the fact that it opens to him another avenue of expression, revealing to himself and to others new possibilities.

There have been no changes of importance in the study of music during the past year, neither in books and charts used, nor in the method of instruction, yet I find the classes read more readily, and sing with a better, more musical movement.

The secret of success in music, as in other branches of study, lies in the preparatory work. Only by careful, individual instruction in the lower grades can we secure satisfactory results in the grammar school.

We cannot put too much stress upon the importance of individual work, quality of tone, and sight-reading, which embodies not only a perception of intervals, but a decided sense of rhythm.

In the high school, this branch has been under the able direction of Miss Norman, one of the assistant teachers, and the interest and faithful work of the pupils are very gratifying.

If time would permit it would be profitable to take up cantatas and music of a similar nature, as is being done with success by so many high schools.

Ruskin says, "Work is well done when it is done with a will," and this can certainly be said of music in the Hopedale High.

We appreciate the cordial support and kindly interest of the superintendent and grade teachers, and fully realize that any advance we have been able to make is largely due to their increasing ability to teach the subjects we have endeavored to present.

LILLIAN E. WOOD,  
Supervisor of Music.

## REPORT OF TRUANT OFFICER.

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HOPEDALE, MASS., Dec. 30, 1902.

MR. HERBERT F. TAYLOR, Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir:—

Four cases of truancy have required my services during the past year.

The laws in regard to the employment of minors have been properly observed by the various manufactories.

Respectfully yours,

SAMUEL SNODGRASS,  
Truant Officer.

## BRIEF EXTRACTS FROM EDUCATIONAL LAWS.

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1. All children between 7 and 14, unless sick, feeble-minded, at an approved private school, or otherwise instructed in branches required by law, to the satisfaction of the School Committee, must attend the public school during the entire time of each school year. Penalty to parent or guardian for failure in attendance for five days' sessions within any period of six months, \$20.
2. No child under 14 shall be employed "in any factory, workshop, or mercantile establishment." "No such child shall be employed in any work performed for wages or other compensation" during the hours when the public school is in session nor before six o'clock in the morning, nor after seven in the evening.
3. No child under 16 shall be employed in any factory, workshop or mercantile establishment without a certificate from the Superintendent of Schools. He must present an employment ticket from the person who wishes to employ him, on applying for a certificate. The father, if living and a resident, must sign the certificate of age; if not, the mother; if neither, the guardian.
4. Children between 14 and 16 must either attend school or be regularly employed.
5. Children must be vaccinated before attending school, but a certificate from a regular physician, saying a child is an unfit subject for vaccination, allows attendance.

No child can attend school from a household in which there is a case of smallpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever or measles, or from a household exposed to a contagion from a household as aforesaid. Two weeks after the death, removal or recovery of the patient in a case of the first three mentioned, or three days after in a case of measles, the child may return on pre-

sentation of a certificate from the attending physician or from the board of health.

6. "The last regular session prior to Memorial Day, or a portion thereof, shall be devoted to exercises of a patriotic nature."

7. A United States flag not less than four feet in length shall be displayed on the schoolhouse grounds or building every school day, when the weather will permit, and on the inside of the schoolhouse on other school days.

8. A written excuse stating cause of absence, and signed by parent or guardian, must be presented by the pupil on his return to school.

9. "Every child under fourteen years of age who persistently violates the reasonable regulations of the school which he attends, or otherwise persistently misbehaves therein, so as to render himself a fit subject for exclusion therefrom, upon complaint by a truant officer, and conviction thereof, may be committed, if a boy, at the discretion of the court, to a county truant school for a period not exceeding two years, or to the Lyman school for boys, and if a girl, to the state industrial school for girls."

## TEACHERS, DECEMBER, 1902.

SCHOOL.	TEACHER.	DATE OF APP'NTM'T.	WHERE FITTED.
High, Principal, Assistant, Dutcher St., Princeip., Gr.8,	Arthur C. Johnson, Elizab'th H. Norman,	Nov., 1902, Sept., 1902,	Harvard University. Boston University.
Grade 7,	J. Angelina Smith,	Jan., 1900,	Framingham Normal.
Grade 6,	Blanche Watson,	Jan., 1902,	Boston University.
Grade 5,	Cora A. Day,	Sept., 1901,	Fitchburg Normal.
Grade 4,	Eliza D. Howes,	Sept., 1901,	Hyannis Normal.
Grade 3,	Marjorie Huse,	Sept., 1899,	Framingham Normal.
Grade 2,	Kate B. Cristman,	Feb., 1900,	Framingham Normal.
Grade 1,	Miriam G. Bartlett,	Sept., 1898,	Bridgewater Normal.
Kindergart'n,	Ellen H. McNair,	Sept., 1902,	Framingham Normal.
	Anna B. Carter,	Sept., 1898,	Wheeler School.
	Mabel F. Andrew,	June, 1897,	Wheeler School.
So. Hopedale, Drawing,	Alice G. Phemister,	Sept., 1902,	Simonds School.
Music,	Annie A. Robinson,	Sept., 1900,	Normal Art School.
	Lillian E. Wood,	Sept., 1899.	

STATISTICAL TABLE, SEPTEMBER, 1901, TO JUNE, 1902.

## SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1902-1903.

	FALL TERM.		WINTER TERM.		SPRING TERM.	
	Opens.	Closes.	Opens.	Closes.	Opens.	Closes.
Lower Schools, 36 weeks, Grades 7, 8, 9, 38 weeks, High School, 40 weeks,	Sept. 8, '02 Sept. 8, '02 Sept. 2, '02	Dec. 12 Dec. 19 Dec. 19	Dec. 30 Dec. 30 Dec. 30	Mar. 20, '03 Mar. 27, '03 Mar. 27, '03	April 6 April 6 April 6	June 12 June 12 June 19

Holidays:—

Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Friday following.

## SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1903-1904.

	FALL TERM.		WINTER TERM.		SPRING TERM.	
	Opens.	Closes.	Opens.	Closes.	Opens.	Closes.
Lower Schools, 36 weeks, Grades 7, 8, 9, 38 weeks, High School, 40 weeks,	Sept. 14, '03 Sept. 14, '03 Sept. 8, '03	Dec. 18 Dec. 24 Dec. 24	Jan. 4, '04 Jan. 4, '04 Jan. 4, '04	Mar. 25 Apr. 1 Apr. 1	April 11 April 11 April 11	June 17 June 17 June 24

Holidays:—

Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Friday following, February 22, April 19, May 30.

# GRADUATING EXERCISES,

CLASS OF 1902,

HOPEDALE HIGH SCHOOL,

Thursday Evening, June 19, 1092.

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"Gloria," . . . . . Arr. by Wade  
School.

Prayer . . . . . Rev. Frank N. Miner.

(a) "On the Move," . . . . . Bailey  
(b) "The Call to Arms," . . . . . Veazie  
School.

Address—"Some Aspects of the Scholarly Spirit,"  
Hon. Frank A. Hill,  
Secretary State Board of Education.

"Come, Flit Around," . . . . . Arr. by Wekerlin  
School.

Presentation of Diplomas . . . . .  
(a) "Merry June," . . . . . Vincent  
(b) "Good Night," . . . . . Abt  
School

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## GRADUATING CLASS.

*Diplomas for English Course.*

EDITH ADALINE CLARK, . . . . . EDWIN FRANCIS GASKILL,  
HERBERT POLAND WOOD.

*Certificate for Partial Course.*

FLORA MESSINGER.

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*Class Motto: "Honor Lies in Honest Toil."*

*Class Color—Pink.* . . . . . *Class Flower—Pink Carnation.*

## ROLL OF HONOR.

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The following named children have been neither absent nor tardy for the time specified. The terms are consecutive, the record ending June, 1902:—

### NINE TERMS.

Silas Williams—Grade VIII.

### SEVEN TERMS.

Charles Westcott—High.

Gilbert Arnold—Grade IV.

### SIX TERMS.

William Brown—Grade VII.

### FIVE TERMS.

Ella L. Knight—High.

### FOUR TERMS.

Wilfred Pickard—Grade VI.

Ada Sears—Grade III.

Louis Laventure—Grade I.

### THREE TERMS.

Charles Sears—Grade IV.

Bertha Sears, Walter Pickard—Grade II.

### WINTER AND SPRING TERMS.

Edith M. Chichester, Bessie M. Lord—High.

Philip Muir—Grade IX.

Percy Pickard—Grade VII.

Florence Butterfield, Arthur Chambers, Leila Fiske, Ethel Northrop, Bertha Bowman—Grade V.

Marion Cook, Marion Hussey, Mildred Rockwood, Ruth Stafford—Grade IV.

Gertrude Crawford, Horace Tillotson—Grade III.

Chester Munyon, Mary Cundy—Grade I.

Warren Cundy—Kindergarten.

Lillian Worthen—South Hopedale.

#### FALL TERM.

Herbert P. Wood, Clara M. Coyne, Letty L. Davis, Grace A. Henry, Ruth C. Dutcher—High.

Olive S. Osgood—Grade IX.

Franklin R. Blanchard, George E. Clifford, Sophia A. Greenwood, Edith W. Lowell—Grade VIII.

James Broughay, Irene Kellogg, Hester Sherman, Harry Steele, Lester Smith—Grade VII.

Clifford Cook, Elizabeth Noyes, Ruth Osgood, William Scriven—Grade VI.

Harold Brown, Gertrude Williams—Grade V.

Hattie Durgin, Raymond Sadler, Douglas White—Grade IV.

Harriet Forbes, Harry Burton, William Hall—Grade III.

Carrie Durgin, Lillian D. Graves, Ruth Leonard, Francis O'Neil, William Ryan, Marion Tarbox—Grade II.

Dorothy Cook, Hazel Graves, Elmer Whitney—Grade I. Dean Neally—Kindergarten.

Florence Blanchard, Irene Gaskill—South Hopedale.

#### WINTER TERM.

Edith A. Clark, Helen I. Sadler—High.

Harold D. Adkins—Grade IX.

Irene Kellogg—Grade VII.

Norman Henry, Elizabeth Noyes, Ruth Osgood, Clifford Osgood, Clifford Cook, George Simmons—Grade VI.

Fred Farrington, Frank Lord, Estella Stafford, Gertrude Williams—Grade V.

Ada Munyon, Douglas White—Grade IV.

Margaret Burke, Beatrice Britten, Elsie Dow—Grade III.

Robert Britten, William Ryan, Lillian Graves, Harry Searles—Grade II.

#### SPRING TERM.

Clara M. Coyne, Letty Davis, Ruth C. Dutcher, Flora Messinger, Edwin Gaskill, Roy Westcott—High.

Olive S. Osgood, Warren Henry—Grade IX.

Ruth L. Worthen, George E. Clifford—Grade VIII.

Clayton Gaskill, Harry Steele, Florence Forbes, Pearl Whitney—Grade VII.

Ruth Munyon, Margaret Steere, Arthur Durgin—Grade VI.

Bertha Mead, Edith Scriven, Roland Hollis—Grade V.

Grace Tillotson, Harold Jordan—Grade IV.

Harriet Forbes—Grade III.

William E. Hagar, James Hannigan—Grade II.

Mabel Durfee, Harold Spaulding—Kindergarten.

Irene Gaskill—South Hopedale.

# Seventeenth Annual Report

OF THE

# Baneroff Memorial Library,

## Hopedale, Massachusetts,

FOR THE

## YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,

1902.

## TRUSTEES.

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EDWARD L. OSGOOD,	Term expires 1903.
FRANK H. FRENCH,	" " 1904.
ANNA M. BANCROFT, Chairman,	" " 1905.

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### LIBRARIAN.

HARRIET B. SORNBORGER.

### ASSISTANTS.

EMMA L. DAVIS,	LUCY E. DAY.
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### JANITOR.

C. F. MAYNARD.

## **Seventeenth Annual Report of the Trustees of The Bancroft Memorial Library.**

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The trustees of The Bancroft Memorial Library respectfully submit the seventeenth annual report.

We are glad to announce that this year, 1902, has been most successful in the history of the library. We have had the largest circulation, 18,187 volumes, the record month, October, when 1811 books were taken out. Our record of fiction has decreased to a little less than 71 per cent, and in October 1042 persons used the reading and reference rooms.

The library has been in its new home three years, and the gain in circulation is most gratifying; the circulation the last year in the old library was 11,726; this year it has been 18,187, a gain of 6461 volumes. We feel the non-fiction card is no longer an experiment; 3063 books were taken on this card during the year, 855 more than in 1901.

Our library contained 6840 volumes December, 1902. This does not include about 3000 government books in the room down stairs, which we call the government room, and these books are also for circulation.

In purchasing books during the year special attention has been given to improving the department of travel. This special work will be continued the next year, as the large circulation of books of travel warrants us in feeling there is a public demand for this line of reading. Of the whole number of books added about a third have been fiction, and an effort has been made to put in the good popular works as well as to add to our already large list of standard novels.

We are very fortunate in being able to retain the services of Miss Sornborger, our librarian. She is desirous of aiding in every possible way all patrons who wish assistance, and if the desired books are not in our own library, she can borrow them from Boston or Worcester for any person willing to pay

express charges. She has placed upon the charging desk good books, not fiction, to call attention to many instructive, entertaining and valuable works that might otherwise escape attention. This work is to be supplemented by the bulletin board next year. We ask you to look at this for a notice of new books, of important articles in magazines, and of important current events.

The work on the card catalogue continues, and in addition to cataloguing the new books, the subjects of Sociology, Philology, and Fine Arts have been completed, leaving only Religion, Travel and Useful Arts incomplete, all of which will probably be finished in 1903.

In July, 1901, our library joined the Library Art Club; from it we have had this year nine exhibits: Boston and Maine views; Florence; Perugia; Hawaii; Munich; Local views; Rio Grande Railroad; Orvieto; Venice. Some of these exhibits were very fine, all of a good deal of merit and interest, and it seems well worth our while to continue our membership in the club.

For books, magazines and papers presented during the year, we call your attention to the report of the librarian, but we wish to call special attention to gifts from our own citizens. Miss Dutcher, who makes an annual gift to the library, this year gave a beautiful and attractive book, "In and around the Grand Canyon." Since the start of the work Mr. Dutcher has given us "American Architect and Building News," finely bound, and as usual gave us the four volumes this year. He also gave us the "History of the Republican Party" in two volumes, "Black Phalanx," "Door and Window Grilles in Bronze and Iron" and "Renaissance Doorways," the last two beautifully illustrated editions. Thirty-six volumes have been purchased with the money given by Gen. Draper, thus adding much to the efficacy of our library in the mechanical department. With the Bancroft Fund we have purchased a new and attractive set of the works of Charles Dickens; our own was badly worn and had been rebound, and while we shall continue to use the old one, we are glad to put upon the shelves the finest trade edition of Charles Dickens that is pub-

lished. Our unique gift of the year is from Mr. Eben S. Draper, and is the first copy of "The Mammoth," a four-page paper, 4 in. by 6 in. in size, published in 1845 by Adin Augustus Ballou, son of Rev. Adin Ballou, and so framed that the four pages can be read.

Finally, we wish to thank the public for the unfailing courtesy and consideration which is everywhere manifest; by these we feel the beauties of the surroundings are appreciated, and the increase in circulation shows the appreciation of the reading public, a most gratifying fact to the trustees of The Bancroft Memorial Library.

ANNA M. BANCROFT, Chairman.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
DEC. 31, 1902.

Receipts:—

Appropriation	.	.	\$2,300 00
Proceeds of dog tax	.	.	232 13
Fines, sale of books, etc.	.	.	110 02
Interest on Bancroft fund	.	.	40 00
Gen. Draper money spent	.	.	106 37
			————— \$2,788 52

Expenditures:—

Books	.	.	\$675 03
Interest, Bancroft fund	.	.	40 00
Gen. Draper money	.	.	106 37
			————— \$821 40
Periodicals	.	.	144 95
Binding	.	.	161 68
Supplies	.	.	23 00
Salaries	.	.	625 11
Lighting and heating	.	.	480 00
Care	.	.	300 00
Sundries	.	.	232 38
			————— \$2,788 52

## LIBRARY STATISTICS.

The following lists show the number of books delivered for home use, and the number of visitors to the reading-room during 1901 and 1902:—

	Books Taken Out.		Visitors to the Reading-Room.	
	1901.	1902.	1901.	1902.
January,	1,851	1,700	668	791
February,	1,358	1,523	682	615
March,	1,559	1,592	721	730
April,	1,309	1,412	553	671
May,	1,254	1,360	553	559
June,	1,243	1,267	449	595
July,	1,360	1,317	586	534
August,	1,344	1,219	594	515
September,	1,242	1,553	613	789
October,	1,421	1,811	674	1,042
November,	1,510	1,807	695	951
December,	1,395	1,626	682	788
	—	—	—	—
	16,346	18,187	7,470	8,580

Card-holders, 1000; registered during year, 269.

Volumes in library, 9,500.

Added during year:—

By purchase, new	.	.	.	.	454
By purchase, to replace worn copies	.	.	.	.	59
By binding	.	.	.	.	112
By gift	.	.	.	.	61
					— 686

Fines, \$52.63.

Per cent of fiction circulated, 71.

Sunday visitors to the reading-room, 270.

BOOKS PURCHASED WITH MONEY GIVEN BY GEN. WM. F.  
DRAPER FOR BOOKS IN THE USEFUL ARTS.

American engineering competition.

Andrews, H. B. Handbook for street railway engineers.

Beale, O. J. Handbook for apprenticed machinists.

Blaine, R. G. Hydraulic machinery.

## Engineering index.

Haswell, C. H. Mechanics' and engineers' pocket-book.

Hawkins, N. Engineers' examinations: questions and answers.

Handbook of calculations for engineers.

Maxims and instruction for the boiler room.

Mechanical drawing.

New catechism of electricity.

New catechism of the steam engine.

Practical treatise on the steam engine indicator.

Hiscox, G. D. Gas, gasoline and oil engines.

Homans, J. E. A. B. C. of the telephone.

Jackson & Jackson. Elementary book on electricity and magnetism.

Jones, F. R. Machine design, 2 v.

Keep, W. J. Cast iron.

Kent, William. Steam boiler economy.

Low & Bevis. Manual of machine drawing and design.

Peabody, C. H. Valve gears for steam engines.

Pitman, Isaac. Short hand instructor.

Posselt, E. A. Jacquard machine.

Textile machinery. 2 v.

Rhead & Sexton. Assaying and metallurgical analysis.

Sedgwick, W. T. Principles of sanitary science and the public health.

Sennett & Oram. Marine steam engine.

Smith, A. W. Material of machines.

Spon's encyclopædia of the industrial arts. 5 v.

West, T. D. Metallurgy of cast iron.

## BOOKS PURCHASED WITH THE INTEREST OF THE BANCROFT FUND.

Gadshill edition of Charles Dickens' works. 34 volumes.

## GIFTS, 1902.

	Vol.	Pam.	Per.
Bancroft, Miss A. M. . . . .			82 nos.
Billings, G. M. (Milford Gazette) . . .			1 yr.
Chelsea Soldiers' Home . . .			2

		Vol.	Pam.	Per.
Cook & Sons (Milford Daily Journal)	.			1 yr.
Corey, D. P.	.	1		
Draper Co.	.	12	1	
Dutcher, F. J.	.	9		1
Dutcher, Miss G. M.	.	1		
Framingham State Normal School	.		1	
A friend	.	1		
Green, S. S.	.		1	
Home Market Club (Protectionist)	.			1 yr.
Kahler, G. O.	.	1		
Lake Mohonk Conference	.		1	
Lawson, T. W.	.	1		
Leahy Bros. (Milford Daily News)	.			1 yr.
Lowell Textile School	.		1	
				Bul.
Libraries:—				
Boston Public Library	.	1		
Brockton Public Library	.	1	1 yr.	
Brookline Public Library	.	1	1 yr.	
Burlington, Vt., Fletcher Free Library	.	1		
Chelsea, Fitz Public Library	.	1		
Dedham Public Library	.	1		
Everett, Parlin Memorial Library	.	1		
Fall River Public Library	.	1		
Grand Rapids Public Library	.	1		
Lancaster Town Library	.	1		
Lawrence Public Library	.	1		
Leominster Public Library	.	1		
Lynn Public Library	.	1		
Malden Public Library	.	1		
Natick, Morse Institute Library	.	1		
Newark, N. J.	.			3
Newton Free Library	.	1		
New Bedford Public Library	.	1		
North Adams Public Library	.	1		
Peabody Institute Library	.	1		3
Providence Public Library	.	1		
St. Louis Mercantile Library Association	.	1		

Salem Public Library	.	.	.	1	
Southbridge Public Library	.	.	.	1	
Taunton Public Library	.	.	.	1	
Theological Library of Boston	.	.	.	1	
Uxbridge Public Library	.	.	.	1	
Weymouth, Tufts Library	.	.	.	1	
Worcester Public Library	.	.	.	1	
					Per.
Massachusetts, State of	.	.	18	7	
Osgood, E. L.	.	.	.	16	
Putnam, A. A.	.	.	1		
Sherman, E. E.	.	.	.	68 nos.	
Smyth, G. H.	.	.	1		
Tabor Academy	.	.	.	1	
Thompson, Gilbert	.	.	.	1	
United States Government	.	.	28	75	
Weston, Mrs. Phila	.	.	.	18 nos.	

## LIST OF PERIODICALS REGULARLY RECEIVED.

(Those marked \* are given.)

## WEEKLIES.

American Machinist.	Official Gazette.*
Automobile and Motor Review.	Outlook.
Electrical World and Engineer.	Public Opinion.
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